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Shooting Of I. N. A. Men In Prisoners' Camp

Official On Duty In Custody For Court Martial: Charges Pending Against Two Others

CALCUTTA, Oct. 11, (U.P.I.).

Apropos of the Nilganj shooting affair, the "United Press of India" learns on enquiry from authoritative sources that the case is under investigation, and the officer in charge of the Prisoners of War Camp on that day is under arrest awaiting Court Martial. Charges are pending against two other officers, including the officiating C. O. The case, therefore, is 'sub judice.'

The Military Public Relations Officer issued a statement in this connection on September 28 saying: "An incident occurred at a Prisoners of War Camp near Calcutta on September 25, 1945 which resulted in the Guard shooting. Five Prisoners of War were killed and nine injured. A Military Court of Enquiry is investigating the case."

Further details will be released to the Press, when the Court Martial has been completed.

INTERROGATION IN RED FORT

DELHI, Oct. 11. (U.P.I.): Enquiries made by the "United Press of India" in non-official circles reveal that eleven more personnel of the Indian National Army are believed to be confined in the Red Fort, Delhi, undergoing interrogation and their cases will be brought before Court Martial.

These Officers, it is learnt, will be tried on alleged charges of murder and abetment to murder, besides the general charge of waging war against the King.

The bulk of the Indian National Army personnel, it is understood, will be let off, and only those members of the I.N.A. who took an active part and are believed to have committed acts of brutality will be tried before Court Martial. Their number is not likely to be more than one hundred.

Col. Bhonsale To Figure In I. N. A. Trials?

POONA, Oct. 11. (A.P.I.): One of the sons of Maharashtra, coming from the illustrious historic family of Bhonsale in which Shivaji the Great was born, is likely to figure in the treason trials against persons accused of leadership in the Indian National Army of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose. His name is Col. Jagannathrao Krishnarao Bhonsale, whose arrest was recently reported in the Press.

Col Bhonsale is reported to have been responsible for the training of the 7,500 officers of the I.N.A. and occupied one of the key positions in Subhas Boses organisation.

Before going over to the I.N.A., he had reached the rank of a Lieut.-Col. in the British India Army and was on the British General Staff at Singapore.

Col. Bhonsale comes from a well-known family in Savantvadi, one of the Mahratta States in the Konkan, and is closely related to the Maharaja of Baroda from the side of his wife, Chandrikabai, who is at present living in Baroda.

Col. Bhonsale was one of the first four Indians who joined the Sandhurst Military Academy at the age of 14 on the recommendation of the then ruler of Savantvadi and after completing training for six years he was posted as a Lieutenant at Karachi.

Col. Bhonsale is about 37 years of age.

TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT IN CONGRESS

Mrs. Luce, J. J. Singh And Others Hail Passage Of Indian Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (Reuter): Republican Congresswoman Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, one of the authors of the Indian Immigration Bill, commenting on the passage of the Bill through Congress said: "I consider a tremendous victory has been scored in the House to-day.

"It was a triumph of democratic spirit in the Congress and I hope Indian people will regard it as such and an act of friendship on the part of the United States.

"I hope the Senate responds as well to the Bill when it comes up there."

REMOVES STIGMA.

Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, said: "The passage of the Bill will be received with great joy and satisfaction by the people of India. It will remove a slur and stigma which has been greatly resented by them. The final enactment of the Bill will create a surge of good will and friendship in India for the United States which will greatly benefit trade and cultural relations between the two countries.'

Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary of the National Committee for India's Freedom in an interview said: "We Indians in America are most gratified. A wrong that was done to Indians in 1924 has been rectified".

GOODWILL TOWARDS INDIA.

Senator Arthur Capper, who introduced a similar Bill in the Senate some time ago, said: "It is an excellent piece of legislation. It does not bring in many people, but it will indicate our goodwill towards India".

Democratic representative Emmanuel Celler, the author of the present Bill, said: "We have now got over the first hump, but it will still require some elbow grease to get the Bill through the Senate. Charges that Mr. J. R. D. Tata and other Indian industrialists were communists were silly".

Mrs. Pandit's Welcome

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit in an interview with "Reuter" on the passing of the Indian Immigration Bill by the House of Representatives said to-day: "The House of Representatives by passing the bill has rectified the wrong done to Indians in 1924 when they were deprived of the right of citizenship in the United States. This goodwill gesture will especially be appreciated this time when the need of prompting better understanding between the peoples of the world has become so vitally important. It will help to strengthen the friendship between India and America and will be instrumental in facilitating business intercourse.

"The old prejudices which give birth to resentment and lead to injustice must be rejected in favour of tolerance and understanding through which alone a new world structure can be built."

8 Killed In Ahmedabad Plane Crash

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 11. (U.P.I.): Five persons were killed including the pilot and seventeen were injured as a result of a plane crash which occurred here at about 11 a.m. to-day.

The aeroplane which started from the Ahmedabad aerodrome caught fire after five minutes and fell near the Dudheswar river side while still ablaze. Seventeen Municipal Water Works labourers who were working nearby were injured, out of them five seriously, who were removed to the hospital.

The plane belonged to the R. A. F and was bound for Bombay.

THREE DIE IN HOSPITAL

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 11. (A.P.I.): On further enquiries regarding the R. A. F. plane crash it is learnt that over a dozen persons were injured by the splinters of the plane. They were all removed to hospital of whom three died subsequently.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL COTTON (DECEMBER)

New York, Oct. 11.

Previous Closing	23.30
To-day's Opening	23.29
Difference	—1
To-day's Closing	23.29
Difference	—1

The Market will remain closed to-morrow.

SANCTIONS AGAINST CEYLON?

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, entertained at tea at the Taletlis on Sunday last by the President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, Maulana Daud Gaznavi (right).

Soulbury Report Sequel—

Aney's Flying Mission To Delhi

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11.

"War to the knife" between India and Ceylon is the first reaction to Soulbury report on constitutional reform of Ceylon published yesterday. Ceylon Indians have been thrown to the wolves, is another comment, I heard here. The report is an indicator of what minorities should expect in India, is vet another comment on the report.

People in New Delhi are already talking of economic sanctions against Ceylon, if the report is implemented

ON MISSION

COLOMBO, Oct. 11. (Reuter): After considering the Soulbury recommendations in the light of Dr. Senanayake's discussions, the Board of Ministers decided to await final conclusions of His Majesty's Government which are expected to be communicated to the Ministers at an early date, before expressing opinion on constitutional changes for Ceylon.

Meantime, Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India Representative, is flying to New Delhi tomorrow for consultations regarding the status of Indian settlers in the Island in the new constitution.

INDIA GOVT. MUST INTERVENE

LONDON, Oct. 11. (A.P.A.): Messrs. H. M. Desai and G. R. Mohta, leaders of Ceylon Indian Delegation, have cabled to the Viceroy and the Minister for Indians Overseas protesting against the findings of the Soulbury Commission and urging the India Government to intervene.

Civilian Killed: Constable And Another Stabbed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A civilian was killed and a police constable was seriously injured as a result of a stabbing incident, which occurred at 10 p.m. to-day.

It appears the civilian accompanied by the police constable in plain clothes was going to a police station to get a permit for a funeral procession. When they were near the police station, some persons stabbed them with knives. The civilian died on the spot, while the police constable, who was seriously injured, was removed to hospital.

A little later another case of stabbing was reported from another locality. The victim was walking along the road when somebody stabbed him. He was also removed to hospital.

All the incidents occurred in the recently disturbed localities.

FIVE DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 11 (API). There were thirteen admissions and five deaths of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday states a Government Press Note.

INDONESIAN NATIONALISTS GOING STRONG

ALLIES PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE REVOLT AGAINST DUTCH RULE

SINGAPORE, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Signs of general uprising throughout Java where Indonesian Nationalists led by Dr. Soekarno are in complete control except for Batavia were authoritatively reported tonight.

The Allies are already preparing for a possible revolt against Dutch rule and the assault troopship, Princess Beeatrix which had been lying at Singapore ready to sail for Colombo, was directed at short notice to Port Swettenham, Malaya, to pick up troops for Java.

A Sydney message declaring that "important developments" are expected in Java in the next few days reports the arrival there of the Dutch Commissioner for the Netherlands East Indies. Coming from Holland, he is to report on the local aspects of the Nationalist movements in Java.

Earlier it was announced that Doctor Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant Governor of the Netherlands East Indies conferred with Admiral Louis Mountbatten in Singapore last night.

Outside Batavia, Indonesians are in complete control and are maintaining order generally. They display no hostility towards British forces, who control Batavia and Indonesian labourers are freely unloading British ships, though they refuse to unload Dutch ships.

Reports state that Japanese morale has gone completely and that they are incapable of fulfilling orders regarding preservation of dumps and installations.

A pamphlet threatening Ambonese (a separate race, numbering about 30,000) with reprisals if they co-operate with the Dutch has been distributed.

INDONESIAN CONTROL

A mob controls sections of the Bandoeng-Batavia Railway, cables the "Times" Special Correspondent from Batavia. He says that two Dutchmen, three Indonesian police and one Chinese were murdered on a train which left Bandoeng on October 4 at a station where the mob was completely out of control. Other Chinese on the train were covered by machine-guns and forced to swear allegiance to "The Indonesian Republic."

An Australian press photographer who arrived at Batavia on October 9 from Sourabaya via Bandoeng reported a nightmare journey authough in possession of a pass signed by Dr. Soekarno's "Home Minister" At each station, a gang of young men armed with spears and knives searched the train making the passengers without passes descend.

INDONESIAN APPEAL TO INDIA

BOMBAY, Oct. 11. (A.P.I.): A call to the Indian people to back the Indonesian struggle for independence is made by the President of the Young Indonesia Association in Baghdad in the course of a communication to the local Congress office.

He says: "In the name of not less than 3,000 Indonesians abroad, as in India, Iraq, Hejaz, Syria, Egypt, Holland and Australia, and of 72 million compatriots at home, we have sent you this letter asking you to please affirm and back the struggle of our Indonesian people for their independence. We, Indians and Indonesians, have suffered much from the capitalistic and Imperialistic yoke for a long time and have been always considering it as a common plague and evil. Therefore, a one-front fight is necessary, and helping each other should always be our motto.

According to Radio Sydney, not less than 45,000 Australian workers have struck as a protest against the Dutch intentions to restore their 'Kingdom' in Indonesia. They are also affirming the National Republican Government which was formed in August 19, 1945. Such is the sympathy of non-Asiatics towards our interest and more than that, we are expecting the vigorous action of our Indian brothers."

It is recalled in this connection that the A.I.C.C. at its last meeting held in Bombay passed a resolution embodying its policy on the question of the future of Indonesians.

JAWAHAR'S VISIT TO JAVA

Cable To Dr. Soekarno Held Up

LUCKNOW, Oct. 11. (A.P.I.): It is understood that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's cable to Dr. Soekarno, leader of the Nationalist Indonesian movement in Java, accepting his invitation to visit Java if transport facilities are available, has been held up, because telegraphic communications between India and Java have not been restored.

The U. P. Government, it is understood, has not so far received any communication from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru for transport facilities to Java.

DOCK STRIKES IN U. S. & U. K.

Perishable Foodstuffs Suffer; But Dutch Troops Sail For Colonies

LONDON, Oct. 11. (Reuter): Defying the "return to work" call by Labour Minister George Issacs and appeals from their Trades Unions, more than 36,000 dockers and stevedores throughout England still on strike were joined to-day by a further 1,500 from five London wharves.

This brings the total men out in the London area to about 6,000 and it is expected other dockers on unaffected wharves will come out later to-day.

More London ships' clerks struck to-day and delegates are appealing to all the 650 clerks to stop work.

Fifty thousand tons of food are now estimated to be held up in holds and quays by the London stoppage.

A deputation of dockers from West India Docks, London, saw the National Secretary of the Dockers Section of the Transport and General Workers' Union, Mr. J. Donovan, who assured them that the date for the resumed wage negotiations is October 18. A Docks National Delegate Conference has been called for October 23 to hear the report on the negotiations.

The strikers at the Royal Group of London docks—King George V, Albert and Victoria—today resolved to ask the Minister of Labour to intervene although Mr. Issacs stated yesterday that Government would take no action until the men returned to work.

Austin cars say the export of their post-war models has been stopped temporarily.

Trainloads of troops today moved to the ports to discharge vital cargoes of oranges, butter, bacon, lard, butter, cheese and eggs. Soldier stevedores are already working at the east coast ports of Hull and Grimsby but they are not expected to start work at Liverpool, where nine miles of quays are paralysed until tomorrow.

Hard work by Dutch soldiers loading supplies enabled the Dutch liner "Alcantara" with 2,000 Dutch troops to leave Liverpool bound for the Dutch colonies on time today.

At Manchester 8,000 tons of grain, 2,000 tons of cheese as well as canned meat and other foodstuffs are lying in holds and on quaysides.

At Glasgow, the strike worsened today and 4,000 men are now out.

FIRST MOVE TO END STRIKE

LONDON, October 11. (Reuter): The first move to end the nation-wide dock strike which is holding up vital food supplies came tonight when 1,000 dockers from the West India Docks decided to return to work tomorrow.

IN U. S. AND AUSTRALIA.

The United States and Australia are also facing strikes that are holding up vital supplies and shipping. About 400 ships are idle in New York harbour to-day.

Adelaide is facing the worst coal famine in the history of the city. Already 30,000 men are idle because of restrictions of non-essential industries. If coal supplies do not arrive, trains in South Australia will cease to run by next Tuesday.

In Sydney practically the city's entire industry will come to a standstill on Monday when an order prohibiting the use of electricity in factories and offices becomes operative.

There are strikes in steel works and in printing trade.

DIWAN SINGH'S DEATH IS DUE TO FOUL PLAY?

Pt. Pant Exposes Official Apologia For Tragedy In Bareilly Jail

LUCKNOW, October 11, (A. P. I.): The suggestion that "Diwan Singh's death was the result of foul play" is made by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, former Premier of the U. P., in a statement, criticising the Government Press Note on Diwan Singh's death based on the Commissioner's report.

OFFICIAL ADMISSION

Pandit Pant adds: "I have seen the full text of the Press Note about Diwan Singh's death based on the Commissioner's report. The Commissioner's enquiry fell far short of the public demand for an open judicial enquiry by a mixed tribunal. "It had its inevitable drawbacks. The so-called enquiry was no better than a one-sided departmental affair. Those who had sought enquiry or were interested in Diwan Singh had no intimation, while the Jail Administration was represented by no less a person than the Inspector-General of Prisons, who was personally present throughout the proceedings. The Government have not considered it expedient to publish even the full report of the Commissioner.

Nevertheless, what they have revealed goes a long way to disapprove the official version, to vindicate the non-official position and to fasten the responsibility regarding Diwan Singh's sudden death on the prison authorities. They were, according to the Press Note itself, guilty of wrongful acts of commission and omission.

STORY OF THE DEATH

(1) We are assured that Diwan Singh died of pneumonia on the August 23, yet he was admittedly kept in his cell—presumably in solitary confinement without any companion and fellow prisoner—till the very eve of the fateful day. He was not removed even to the jail hospital up to the 22nd. According to the note "the patient was removed to the hospital on 22nd and died on 23rd."

(2) One is amazed to find the admission in the Press Note that Diwan Singh, a patient suffering from acute pneumonia which resulted in his death on 23rd was forcibly fed by artificial means on the 21st. It is somewhat strange that in spite of his being down and prostrate with pneumonia which must have reached an advanced stage by that time, Diwan Singh should possess sufficient strength to be able to wrestle with a jail official of the Bareilly Central Prison on the 21st. It is still more astounding that force should have been used to feed such a patient artificially. However, incredibly barbarous and reprehensible such methods might appear, we are nevertheless assured that such was the hard truth and cruel reality.

The Press Note is clear and definite that when attempts to persuade the deceased to give up hunger-strike failed, recourse was made to artificial feeding on the 21st. Pneumonia patients have often to starve. In any case, it would be an act of unimaginable ferocity opposed to elementary medical canons to subject a patient suffering from pneumonia while in a precarious condition, to such brutal treatment.

"FOUL PLAY"

(3) We are told in the Press Note dated September 1, that "Diwan Singh had been on hunger-strike since August 18 as a protest against the action of the jail staff in withdrawing from him a book belonging to the jail library." But according to the latest Press Note on the 17th Deputy Superintendent offered the deceased another copy of the Gita, but he refused to take it. Next day the Superintendent offered to him again....etc." This is altogether inconsistent with the previous statement and definitely indicates that Diwan Singh was deprived of his book long before the 18th and also that his hunger-strike did not begin on the 18th. In view of the serious discrepancies in the two press-notes the official tale stands completely discredited.

So one is driven to the conclusion that Diwan Singh's death was the result of foul play. At least two other prisoners had solemnly deposed before the Commissioner that Diwan Singh was the victim of an assault and his death is connected with it. In the circumstances, one does not see how the Government or its agents can be absolved from all responsibility for Diwan Singh's untimely and premature death."

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SOVIET HAND BEHIND SIMLA CONFERENCE

COCONADA, October 11. (A.P.I): Dr. Pattabhi Sitarammayya, member of the Congress Working Committee, addressing a meeting on Tuesday under the auspices of the Coconada City Congress Committee said that subsequent events proved that the Simla Conference was brought about on account of pressure from Russia and it was only a snare on the eve of the British elections.

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("CHRONICLE" SPECIAL)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The "Sardar Hall," the biggest hall in Asia, with a seating accommodation for ten thousand, will be one of Bombay's proud possessions at no distant date. It will be a tribute from the citizens to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Only a week ago, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee made the first announcement of its plan to raise a public fund of seven lakhs for this hall. Today there is no need for a public fund. The hall is already an accomplished fact, a handful of friends of the Congress and admirers of the Sardar having volunteered to donate the money. With Government and Municipal co-operation, the constructional work may be undertaken much sooner than was expected last month by the Bombay Provincial Congress.

The idea of the "Sardar Hall" was mooted privately some months ago when City Congressmen who were out of jail, planned a programme for celebrating the seventieth birthday of the Sardar which falls on October 30. The B.P.C.C. set up a special sub-committee on October 4 to draw up a plan for the birthday celebrations. It was then announced that a fund of seven lakhs would be raised after the collection work of the Mahadev Desai Fund was completed. But now there is no waiting to be done, the fund being ready.

50 DOUBLE-DECKERS FOR B. E. S. AND T

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter). It is learnt here today that 50 Regent chassis fitted with double-deck bodies, for which orders have been placed with the Associated Equipment Company Limited by the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company, will be ready by the end of this year.

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U. S. Congress Passes Indian Immigration Bill

OPPOSITION MOVE DEFEATED BY 207 VOTES AGAINST 83

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (Reuter):—The Indian Immigration Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives.

The vote on the Indian Immigration Bill was a "voice vote"—in which the total were not recorded. However an indication of the overwhelming vote in favour of the Bill was the final roll call vote of 207 against 83 which defeated the motion to send it back to the House of Representatives Immigration Committee.

The legislation will permit 100 persons of Indian descent to migrate to the United States every year and will allow an estimated 4,000 already here to become naturalised citizens provided they qualify under existing citizenship laws. Indians have been almost completely barred from migrating to this country since 1917:—

The Bill next goes to the Senate for consideration. If the Upper Chamber approves, it will need only President Truman's signature to be law.

The voice vote which passed the legislation in the House followed a four and half hour session in which an unusually large number of representatives delivered prepared speeches or impromptu reactions. From 50 persons in the Chamber when discussions began, the attendance rose to 290 when the vote was taken.

A last minute attempt to defeat the Bill—motion to refer it back to the Committee—was put by representative. Mr. Leonard Allen, Democrat of Louisiana, the roll call vote on this consumed nearly half an hour.

The battle cry of the opposition to the Indian Immigration Bill sounded in the lobby before the debate opened in Congress to-day. Representative Mr. John Ranine, fire brand southern democrat exclaimed: "This is a violent assault on our immigration laws and I demand a roll call to see that the number of representatives needed to take action is present."

During the debate which followed, a roll call of opponents was held and the bedrock of their argument was that the entire immigration policy of the United States was in danger.

The Chairman of House Rules Committee Mr. Adolph Sabath declared, "it will be of great benefit towards our Nation if we can show that there is no discrimination in the United States towards Indian people." Mr. Sabath emphasised that both the President and the State Department were on record as favouring the passage of the Bill.

INDIA A VALUABLE CUSTOMER FOR U. S.

In the early stages of discussion only some 50 out of 432 representatives were on the floor. The galleries were packed with visitors including several Indians and many servicemen.

Attacking the Bill several Congressmen made the charge that Britain would only allow the United States a limited portion of Indian trade. The Republican representative Mr. Everett Dirkson who recently returned from India countered this charge declaring. "there are great trade opportunities in India and India has money with which to buy when Britain lifts restrictions. India is going to have freedom one day and will be a valuable customer for the United States."

The Chairman of House Immigration Committee Mr. Samuel Dickstein stated the case for the Bill, pointing out that in addition to the support of the White House, British Government backing had been extended by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington.

DETAILS

A member of the Immigration Committee, Mr. Edward McCowen, (Republican) assailed the points advanced in favour of the bill and reminded Congress that aid to Japan had ended in Japan's attack on the United States. "Our immigration barriers are like a dyke holding back the sea— they assure safety to United States labour".

INSULT TO U. S. TROOPS.

More vociferous opposition was voiced in a 15-minute address by Democratic Representative Leonard Allen. "The British do not want to do anything for the Indian people, but they want us to be asked to pass this bill, among other things, simply because a few hundred thousand troops out of 400,000,000 people took part in the war. That is an insult to every American, who fought in the war," Mr. Allen said.

Mr. Allen condemned what he called the opening wedge of legislation. "I believe in helping the Indian people. I believe we should send missionaries to take the gospel to the Hindus".

On the question of trade opportunity with India, Mr. Allen declared: "We shall get only such trade as England wants us to".

Referring to the recent Hindu-Muslim riots in India, Mr. Allen asked: "Do we want to import this sort of thing and create a real minority problem for our children."

Supporting the bill, Mrs. Clare Booth Luce (Republican) mentioned India's war contribution but called that an outmoded reason for passing the bill.

"Reasons of economic experience, however, are still valid", she said. "Although most of the vast sums owed to the Indian Government by the British are blocked in pounds-sterling in London and thus are forcibly earmarked for spending within the British Empire, yet there is certain to be surplus Indian buying power abroad."

Mrs. Booth Luce said that Russia would capitalise on United States racial discrimination. "Whatever Soviet Russia does or does not stand for, political or economic distinction made on the colour of a people's skin is something it stands firmly against," she said.

CELLER DEFENDS INDIAN ARMY.

Representative Emanuel Celler, author of the Bill and a militant Liberal objecting to belittling the Indian Army, pointed out that it was the world's biggest volunteer army. "There were 2,500,000 volunteers and it could have been 15,000,000 if Great Britain had permitted it."

Mr. Celler declared he had been told that the Government of India was holding up a commercial treaty with the United States pending the result of the immigration legislation. "We would not place them in a very favourable frame of mind if we defeated this bill", Mr. Celler added.

THREE PARSI 'COMMUNISTS'.

Representative Fredrick Smith of Ohio denounced Mr. J. R. D. Tata as "one of the top leaders of the Communist movement in India" and named as Communists also Mr. A. D. Shroff and Sir Ardeshir Dalal. Mr. Smith based his claim on "a suppressed document" from which he read extracts and which proved to be the Bombay Plan.

The final phase of the debate was a confused series of brief speeches in which members raised questions of "Communism", sovereignty and sterling bloc.

Representative Frank Barrett (Republican) from Midwest, attempted to introduce a provision to guarantee the rights of American "Indians" into the bill. Laughter greeted the proposal which was thrown down.

When the most outspoken opponent, Representative Leonard Allen made this effort to kill the bill, the Republican Charles La-Follette delivered a last-minute appeal for "rational" consideration of the bill, declaring: "There have been too many such red herrings such as Communism carried across our path."

Representative Dickstein scoffed at the implications that Mr. Tata and other Indian industrialists could be called Communists, saying: "These men are distinguished bankers, industrialists and manufacturers".

REACTION.

Passage of the bill was greeted enthusiastically by Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, who declared that the bill would be received with great joy and satisfaction by the people of India. "Since the enactment of the U. S. Immigration Act of 1924 India has had a quota of 100 a year, but the quota was not available to nationals of India. The quota was used by others such as the English, French and Dutch who were born in India and racially were eligible to become United States citizens."

Singh said the bill "will remove the slur and stigma from the people of India which have been greatly resented by them".

DOUG WON'T TOLERATE IT

Will Resign If Allies Appoint 4-Power Commission To Control Japan

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (Reuter): high staff officer said here to-night that if a four power commission were appointed to control Japan General Douglas MacArthur would resign and "drop a few sticks of dinamites when he goes."

General MacArthur's command had not received "one iota of assistance or co-operation" from the Russian delegation since the occupation began, the officer added.

Reuter adds that a delegation of 18 Russians headed by Lieut.-General Kuzma Nikolevich Derevyanko, arrived in Manila on August 25 on its way to Japan to take part in the surrender ceremonies.

Lieut.-General Derevyanko returned to Moscow from Tokyo early this month. An army spokesman in Tokyo said his journey had "absolutely no significance" and was for the purpose of a short vacation.

DOUG RESTRICTS IMPORTS

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (Reuter): General MacArthur has issued to the Japanese Government an order severely restricting imports. All imports must be paid for. Nothing may be imported that can be provided by the Japanese.

High priorities on the import list are: Rice or an equivalent in grain, salt and raw cotton.

National Memorial For New Delhi

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10: Delhi is to have a national memorial in the form of a Congress House. The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee has launched a campaign to collect a sum of Rs. 5,00,000 towards building the memorial. Rs. 1,00,000 has already been promised by prominent Congressmen of the city.

The P. C. C. has also allocated Rs. 25,000 to be spent during the next six months for Congress work among labour and peasants. Mr. Brijkrishna and Mrs. Parvati Devi will organise labour work in the province and also represent the P.C.C. on the governing body of the Mazdur Sewak Sangh. A sub-committee of seven has been constituted to propagate Congress message in rural areas. The next meeting of the P.C.C. will consider the Muslim mass contact programme and chalk out a plan for work among students.

British Bank Nationalization Will Reverse 250-Year Policies

LONDON, October 10 (U.P.A.): Supported by Prime Minister Attlee and Lord President of the Council Herbert Morrison, the Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton today presented the House of Commons with a bill to take public control of the Bank of England as the Labour Government's first target for nationalization.

Bankers awaited the bill with more curiosity than anxiety because it is generally believed the change of ownership would have no revolutionary effect, writes United Press of America correspondent Harold Guard.

The main interest had centered around what form the compensation to stockholders would take and general expectations were realized when the bill revealed that holders of stock would receive three per cent government stock which may be redeemed at par on or after April 5 1966.

On the basis laid down in the bill, the nominal amount issuable will be 58,212,000 pounds sterling.

The amount of government stock issuable to any bank stockholder will be such that the annual interest equals the average annual gross dividend during the 20 year period ending March 3 this year which statistics showed to be around 12 per cent while the amount of capital stock at present outstanding totals 14,553,000 pounds sterling.

The principal and interest on government stock plus the expenses of issue will be charged on a consolidated fund and the Bank will pay half yearly interest at three per cent on the amount of government stock issued. This will be applied to the payment of interest which would otherwise have been paid out of the permanent annual charge for the national debt.

Nationalization of the Bank of England will entail the repeal of enactments over 250 years old, commencing with the Bank of England Act in 1694 when the Bank came into being.

Within three months from the passage of the bill, Lord Catto, present Governor of the Bank, will vacate his office but he will automatically resume the governorship once the formality has been gone through since he has expressed his willingness to remain in office "for a period" to inaugurate the new regime which will include a Deputy Governor and 16 Directors. The Governor's term is limited to five years and the Directors' to four years. The Bill stipulates that no person holding an office of profit under the Crown or Member of Parliament can hold the position of Bank officer.

JAP REDS' AFFRONT TO MIKADO

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (APA): The Japanese parading with red banners and Korean independence flags demonstrated in front of Gen. MacArthur's headquarters yesterday celebrating the release of political prisoners, including some communists.

The parade of some 600 marchers formed after a meeting of the Japanese Communist party.

The Communists, who demanded the abolition of the Imperial throne, turned their backs on the Imperial Palace nearby in defiance of the custom which required passersby to bow toward the Emperor's quarters.

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How to Contact Recovered Allied Prisoners of War

In order that friends and relatives may make the earliest possible contact with recovered Allied Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees, the following guidance should be carefully noted:—

ADDRESS FOR LETTERS

All correspondence for Recovered Allied Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees should be addressed:—

"C/o. Recovered Prisoners of War Mail Centre, BOMBAY, INDIA".

ADDRESS FOR ENQUIRIES

All enquiries regarding Allied Prisoners of War should be addressed to:—

"The Recovered P.W. Information Bureau, Prisoners of War Directorate, Adjutant General's Branch, General Headquarters, India, SIMLA".

And those regarding Allied Civilian Internees to:—

"The Principal Refugee Officer, Commonwealth Relations Department, Government of India, NEW DELHI".

Disappointment and delay will be saved by strictly adhering to these directions.

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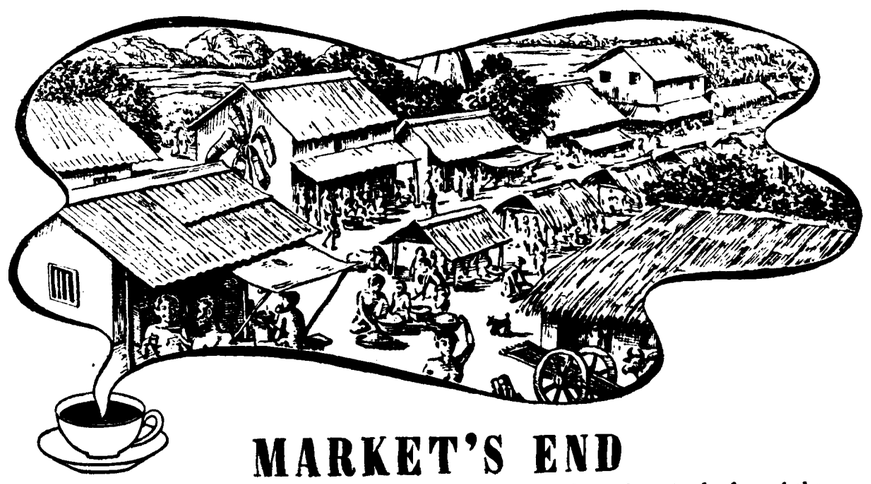

MARKET'S END

In the lakhs of bigger villages and small towns of India, market-day brings to most of its visitors the reward of weeks of hard work—if not months. The man with a field-crop to sell may come only twice a year—sellers of vegetables and spices sometimes every week. Perhaps livestock give the most work to buyer and seller; and certainly they raise the most dust.

The peasant may only be able to afford such essentials as matches and cooking oil—or it may be a family occasion, when the year's supply of cloth is bought. But the most universal purchase is the last of the day—a cup of hot, sweet tea.

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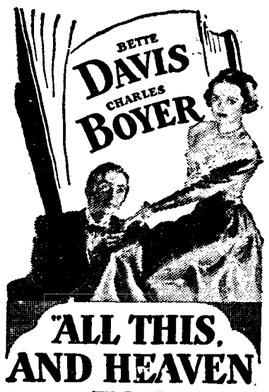

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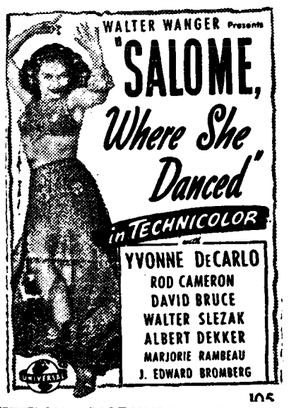

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Sunrise, 7-32 a.m. Sunset 7-18 p.m.
Hightide: 4-19, 15-36
Lowtide: 9-48, 21-40

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain Study Class on the subject of "The Aims of the Theosophical Movement" at 6-15 p.m. today.

PRAYER MEETING: Will be held at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) on Sunday at Mr. Mansukhlal Master's Residence (Natwarlal Solicitor's Bungalow, Kolliwada, Juhu) in memory of the late Dr. Tulsidas Khandwala. Relatives and friends are requested to participate in the prayer.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Committee meeting at 6 p.m. today at the office of Messrs. Pandia and Co. Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort.

GIRGAUM DIST. HINDU SABHA: A joint meeting of members of Working Committee Girgaum Dist. Hindu Sabha and the Anti-Pakistan Front, Bombay, at 9-30 p.m. today at 239, Girgaum Road.

DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE, PAREL: Bengali drama "P.W.D." by Calcutta Amateurs at 9 p.m. on Saturday at Durga Puja Pandal, Parel. Performers M/s. Nandi, K. P. Mukerjee Auddy and Ghosh. Vocal music by Miss Aratee Mukerjee.

BOMBAY SINDHI SECONDARY SCHOOL: Annual function at 4 p.m. on Sunday at Pranswadi, Vidya Bhavan, Bombay 2. Seth Mengraj Dwarkadas Nangpal to preside.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: The total number of patients treated in the dispensary during the month of September was 1919 of whom 1104 were males and 815 females.

ARTICLED CLERKS' EXAM.: The following candidates have been declared successful at the examination of Articled Clerks for the solicitors' profession held last month by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society: Vardjivan Krishnalal Shah, Arvind Mohanlal Pratap, Jagdish K. Munshi, Miss Mera D. Cooper and Nanchand Asharam Modi.

Rashtra Seva Dal In Kanara

KARWAR, Oct. 10.

The North Kanara District Organizer of the ASHTRA SEVA DAL intimates that a training camp is going to be opened in Karwar from 21-10-1945 to 10-11-1945 for training at least 40-50 students as organizers of the R. S. D. so as to enable the trained youths to extend the R. S. D. activities in all parts of the District. Students over 14, at least 2 from each centre will be welcome.

Mr. B. S. Mavinkurve, Karwar, the District Organizer, therefore, appeals to all ex-students of Kanara to co-operate and encourage this district organization of students by visiting the camps on these days taking active part therein or by sending financial help to meet the heavy expenditure of 16 days' camp.

Asssembly Voters Enrolment

(From "G" WARD CONGRESS)

The Matriculation certificates given for enrolment purposes in the office of "G" Ward Dist Congress Committee have been received by the office from the Collector of Bombay. Those that have given the certificates are requested to take them back at an early date.

Late N. N. Katrak: Corporation Adiourned

The Municipal Corporation adjourned without transacting any business on Thursday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. N. N. Katrak who died on Tuesday last. Dr. S. P. Mehta moved the adjournment resolution which was seconded by Mr. Mohanlal Desai and supported by Prof. S. R. Davar, Mr. M. G. Kapadia and Mr. M. E. Joshi. The resolution was passed standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

LATE DR. A. P. BACHA

The appreciative notice about the late Dr. A. P. Bacha had been contributed to the British Medical Journal by his lifelong friend Dr. J. B. Dordi J. Masani, which we had reproduced in our issue of 9th inst. from the British Medical Journal of 8th Sept.

Admission To Dehra Dun Military College

Candidates in Bombay Province desiring admission to the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, should submit their applications through the Collectors of the Districts in which they ordinarily reside (or through the Collector of Bombay in the case of Bombay City) to reach the Government of Bombay by November 10. They must have attained the age of 11 years and be under 12 years on the date of the commencement of the term—January 20, 1946. Forms of application for admission are obtainable from the Secretary to Government, Home Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

The age limit has been relaxed in the case of British Europen boys. As a temporary measure and in order to assist parents of evacuee boys approaching military age, the Governor-General in Council has sanctioned their admission to the College between the ages of 15 and 18. The parents of such applicants should obtain application forms from the Principal, Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, and there after send their applications to him direct.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, OCT. 12.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8.30 S. Jafar Qawwal 8.45 Sarangi Recital 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9.10 To-morrow 9-15 Manhar G. Barve 9.45 light selection 12.30 p.m. Marathi Selections 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Ghabal and Khamsa 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2.30 Break for Lunch 4.20 School Broadcast 5-0 Sundramma Raghaviah 5.25 Sundrabai Jadhav 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6.0 Gulab Bai 6.15 Sundramma Raghaviah 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6.45 Giju Vyas and Party (Geet and Bhajan) 7.0 Poet Saints of Maharashtra (M) 7-15 Manahar G. Barwe 7-45 Music from Film 8.0 S. Jafar Qawwal 8.15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 AIR Orchestra 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Kedara (Sitar) 9.45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Gulab Bai 10.15 S. Jafar Qawwal: Ghazalen 10.30 Manahar G. Barwe

LADY STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Working Committee of the All India Students' Congress had appointed a sub-committee to form a representative council of girl—students which will look after the rights and previlages of the girl-students and mobilise them under the banner of the Students' Congress. Names submitted by the various Provincial branches have been considered and the following workers have been selected to serve on this Council:

Misses Vasanta Toshakhani (Kashmir); Anne Rajyam (Andhra); B. Kalliani Kutty (Kerala); Malina Achowe (Assam); Aparajita Mukerji (Assam); P. Bhanumaty (Kerala); Shakuntala Dhamankar (Karnatak); Harbans Kaur (Punjab); Paterkine (C.P. and Berar); Malini Sarvate (Indore); Mukta Rishi (Indore); Kanta Khetani (U.P.), Shanta Ashtaputre (Maharashtra); Shashi Dharphale (Maharashtra) and Vimal Jathar (Bombay).

This Council is entrusted with the responsibility of organising an All-India Girl Students Conference in the Christmas vacation at Lahore at the time of the annual session of the All-India Students' Congress.

Shakti Celebrations In Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Oct. 11.—The Navashakti Mandal Vile Parle celebrated the Navaratri celebrations from Sunday when Sjt. C. T. Shah welcomed the audience on behalf of the Committee and explained the importance of such celebrations in the renaissance of India. Thereafter Smt. Mrudulabehen Sarabhai thanked the public for giving her an opportunity to meet them all. Sunday being the last day of the Gandhi-Jayanti Week, she went on, only message that any one of the Congressite could give was that of the constructive work and its immense potentialities in the national regeneration. Every phase of the constructive work strengthened national solidarity and the people's capacity to resist and sustain.

On Tuesday the People's Theatre staged their popular drama "Analde" which was very much appreciated.

SARWAJANIK DURGA PUJA: The Bengali residents of Bombay will celebrate Sarwajanik Durga Puja at Brahman Sahayak Sangh Hall, Road No. 3, Sivaji Park, from the 12th October to 16th October. Besides the usual "Pujas" and "Artis", the following programme of entertainments have been arranged.

12th Oct. Opening song By Mrs. Uma Das 8-30 p.m. Bengali Drama "Ritimato Natak" by Kheyali Sangha, 9 p.m.

13th Oct.—Bengali Drama "Dui Purush" by Parsi Colony party 9 p.m.

14th Oct.—(Matinee), variety entertainments organised by Mr. Sunil Biswas 4 p.m. Bengali Drama "Mishar Kumari" by Bhatri Sangha 9 p.m.

16th Oct.—Variety Entertainments organised by Mr. Sunil Baswas, well-known artistes like Ram Pal, Rabindra Sankar, Pannalal Ghose, Saroshi Das Gupta, Miss Bina Mukerji and others will perticipate.

16th Oct.—Bengali Drama, "Bejai Ragard".

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA

The Hon. Secretary of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha of Bombay writes that Mr. Kantilal Joshi has resigned from the staff of the Sabha and has now no connection with it.

Supplies Official Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

For the alleged acceptance of illegal gratification. Dattatraya Bhasker Chapekar, an Assistant Inspector in the office of the Controller General of Civil Supplies, Bombay, was arrested by the city C.I.D. The bribe is said to have been given by Badruddin, a merchant in Parsi Bazar Street for hushing up a case of profiteering against him.

The bail period of the accused was extended by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay for the formalities to be observed in sending the case before Special Tribunal.

Parsis & Electoral Rolls

Mr. Naushir Bharucha writes:—

It was decided at the time of formation of an Enrolment Committee under the auspices of the Parsi Central Association and Political League to carry an enrolment campaign from September 29 to October 15. This was the closing date prescribed by the Government at that time.

Since then Government of Bombay has extended the closing date to 22nd October.

May I, therefore inform the Parsi Community through your columns that the enrolment campaign will be continued till October 22nd, 12 noon, instead of October 15 as previously intended.

Parsi voters who have not been so far enrolled are requested to get in touch with one of the 14 Sub-Committees entrusted with the enrolment work in their locality.

Congress Election Campaign Inaugurated In Nagpur

NAGPUR, October 10 (A.P.I.): Vir Vamanrao Joshi, Congress leader from Berar, inaugurating the Congress election campaign at a public meeting here today said that Congress had no quarrel or hostility against any community in India. Congress wanted to put an end to British imperialism in the country and was confident of people's support in its objective.

He was sure that Congress would win the forthcoming elections. He asked the people of Nagpur to contribute for the erection of a Congress House at Nagpur.

BOMBAY LAND-HOLDERS' COSTITUENCY

SATARA, Oct. 9.—Sirdar V. N. Mutalik of Satara, it is understood, intends to stand for the election to the Central Legislative Assembly on behalf of the Sirdars and Inamdars-Landholders' constituency. It will be remembered that the seat is alternate and this time it is the turn of the Bombay Presidency. Sirdar Mutalik represented the same Constituency in 1923-26.

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POONA, Oct. 11. (A.P.I.) The following is the weather chart as recorded at 9 p m today.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thy spirit, INDEPENDENCE, let me share!
Lord of the lion-heart and eagle eye.
Thy step I follow with my bosom bare,
Nor heed the storm that howls along the sky

—Tobias Smollet.

The Bombay Chronicle

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

There are none so blind as those who will not see. This drastic description fits both the Government of India and the Government of Bombay in the matter of building restrictions. The claims and conveniences of the civil population were relegated to the background with an undue severity and misplaced enthusiasm for the winning of the war. It is notorious that building materials and petrol placed at the disposal of the military authorities and of military contractors were to no small extent wasted and went into the black market. The public saw all this (and the public can see more in such matters than Government can) and kept silent patiently. But the war with Germany ended more than three months ago and the war in the East has also collapsed and, still, tiresome, unnecessary and burdensome restrictions continue. It seems to us that Government is defeating its own professed purpose of easing the employment situation and creating more employment.

While we welcome the removal of the Timber Control Order for Bombay city and the press note issued by the Government of Bombay regarding building permission, we feel that it is a feeble gesture, "too small and too late", and will not serve the purpose. Does Government realise that there is a natural check to building activity in the city in the very high price of materials? Has the Government of India taken any steps to get the prices of steel, cement, timber and other building materials reduced? Is it not doing everything which would either keep up or send up such prices? Sir Ardeshir Dalal spoke about stimulating building activity by giving loans from public funds with a view to securing employment for ex-soldiers, but the general pool of employment must be regarded as a whole. If munitions and other factories are closed down, if moderate-sized industry, which has grown in this country during the war, is threatened by competition, because there is inflation in India and Government is slack in helping such industry, the problem of unemployment is aggravated, and the finding of livelihood for demobilised soldiers becomes more difficult. Mere replacement will not help. The most promising field, which would absorb a very large number of people at once throughout the country, is the building trade. We do not mean merely buildings planned and projected by Government and local authorities. We mean also the filling up of the void, which has been created by the stoppage of private building of all kinds. It is necessary not merely to permit, but also to encourage in every possible way building activity throughout India and more particularly in the large cities like Bombay, in order even fractionally to fulfil Government's grandiloquent promises of doing something for the soldiers who come back. We say this because competition in search of employment is over the *whole* field, and no amount of protected help through Government Exchanges given to demobilised soldiers would cure a disease, the very origin of which Government authorities seem to ignore.

To perpetuate silly and uncalled-for restrictions on building now is, in our opinion, a major error. We have sought for an explanation of this and the only one which we find is that the Civil Servants, who are now ruling the country, generally believe in playing safe. They do not want to make a statement, which will commit them to anything. We fully endorse what our contemporary, the "Statesman" of Calcutta said on this subject: "There is little in the civil servant's upbringing to stimulate initiative in himself or others. His training and interest is to play safe". But for this explanation, we cannot understand why so many months should have been allowed to elapse after the war without pressure being brought on the military authorities to de-requisition the accommodation which they are sitting upon and to dispose off the building materials which they are holding in reserve. The Government of Bombay should have given a limited number of permits immediately the war ended. A permit does not create a building, but it puts into motion the machinery by which all the ingredients required for putting up the building are brought together and arranged for. Private enterprise can help much in doing this. The initiative must go, in our opinion, taken out of the hands of pompous civil servants playing with the idea of early retirement. In this matter, which is not political, it should be permissible to contrast what a popular Ministry could have done if it were functioning both at the Centre and in the provinces. It is not yet too late and we wish to raise our voice in uttering a warning and putting an emphasis on the great importance of this question, if the story of the food muddle and famines, of cloth muddle and of control muddles is not to be repeated with regard to the threatened cloud of unemployment throughout the country. The key is the building trade. If Government is anxious that the wheels of private employment should be put into motion once again, they should not only remove the restrictions, whose continuance has no justification now, but they should also immediately take steps to improve transport conditions and to bring down the prices of steel, cement, timber and other essential articles.

Re-Employment Plans

Sir Ardeshir Dalal has explained to the General Policy Committee his proposals for providing employment for the demobilised soldiers, sailors and airmen as well as other war workers of various degrees. He estimates the total of such unemployed to aggregate about 2 million, and outlines schemes of local, provincial, and national development—particularly in the so-called unproductive but nation-building works—which, he expects, will absorb the major portion of these and so guard against the possible danger of sudden and heavy unemployment. Due also to the close of the war there would be a decline in civil employment, and very considerable *change* in Government expenditure. Sir Ardeshir would not have it to be a sharp *decline* in that expenditure, if the bulk of the plans mentioned by him come to fruition

The plea that Government expenditure can be made to provide decent employment to large numbers has long been familiar to economists, but has become a proposition of practical politics only since the late President Roosevelt first entered the White House. All through the period of depression in the United States, direct Government enterprise in the construction of national projects, like the T. V. A., soil conservation, forest reclamation, had aided the country's development as well as reduced the volume of unemployment then prevailing. The example set up by the New Deal was copied, each according to its ability, by several countries. The Planning Member of the Government of Inddia now proposes to copy that policy in this country in the belief that unemployment resultant from the stoppage of the war will be thereby avoided. Government expenditure cannot, of course, be henceforward maintained at the level at which the war had necessitated it. Nor can the British Government's expenditure in India for war purposes be continued any longer. The employment afforded by these two sources of intensive demand, regardless of cost, must, therefore, naturally decline. The problem however is not simply that of preventing such fall in employment, but rather of canalising re-employment in such a manner as to avoid the consequences of the sudden end of the war.

From the remarks of Sir Ardeshir, it is not clear whether the level of employment and remuneration, which the war had provided, whether in direct military service or in incidental industries spurred on by the British Government demand, would be maintained under his proposals. The very much inflated rate at which, irrespective of cost, employment was offered during the war by Government, or the war profiteers and black marketeers, may well be regarded as beyond the ordinary ability of this country to maintain. The returning war veterans, as well as those demobilised from incidental war work would cause serious social misfit, or disequilibrium, which the Dalal proposals give no indication to guard against. Still more important is the utter omission of that most profitable branch of additional employment, which concerns the 'reclamation of culturable land', at present lying uncultivated, in all provinces and States. Between 25 to 30 per cent. of the total cultivable area in India is, for one reason or another, not under the plough. Even at the most economic rate of employing labour on such land, but premising mechanised agriculture and large scale cultivation on the Russian model on these lands, with a compulsory co-operative organisation for all operations and requirements of life, 150-200 million acres of such land may well afford good employment for two million workers and their families. At the same time it may ensure them a degree of comfort that, in the productive employment suggested by Sir Ardeshir is likely to be anything but universally welcome, if and when more orthodox,—or narrower,—conception of public economy regains ascendency. We would earnestly suggest to Sir Ardeshir and his colleagues to take this matter up and impress upon the several provincial and State Governments the urgency of exploring this productive field of vast employment, which would at the same time substantially add to the country's food resources, raw materials for industry, and the aggregate wealth of the land —perhaps as much as Rs. 1,000 crores per annum in five years' time. Mention may also be made, in passing, of irrigation, drainage, roads, etc., which these new lands would need even more than existing areas. Sir Ardeshir has mentioned these but we doubt if he and his advisers realise the full utility of *well irrigation*, as contrasted with impressive river cannals of hundreds of miles. Let them also ponder on this.

As regards ways and means, Sir Ardeshir has recounted a number of sources, such as the accumulated deposits in banks, sterling and other balances, the various reserves with the Government of India, and the like. Not all of these are, we think, equally dependable as immediately available for investment in the directions Sir Ardeshir contemplates The problems, also, of re-designing the Indian tax-system, both central and provincial and recasting the general system of public expenditure, is not quite so simple as the Planning Member would have us believe. He has yet to convince the country of the effective co-ordination in the Government of India itself, where, it is patent, several Executive Councillors and Departments seem to function as independent units, making each a plan for itself, without any correlation with similar plans of sister departments. Sir Ardeshir may not know it, or like it if he knows But his department seems to be the least welcome among his colleagues.

Frankly Speaking

Indonesian Rising

With Dutch imperialism sticking to its own instinct of self preservation and Mr. Attlee reluctant to acknowledge the nation-wide character of the "revolt", the situation in Indonesia is inevitably deteriorating for all concerned. The Indonesians are not going to compromise with independence which they are determined to secure. And it is a reflection of their determination that they are today in control over virtually their entire country. The imperialists are evidently not prepared to accept the situation. A tragic conflict involving not only the Dutch but also their Allies seems, therefore, to be inevitable, with repercussions going beyond Indonesia. This conflict can yet be averted if the imperialists so desire. As a first step they can enable Pundit Jawaharlal and others to go to Indonesia. But how can they possibly contemplate such a course, so prejudicial to their prestige and their imperialism?

Gratifying Decision

It is gratifying to learn that the American House of Representatives has passed the Indian Immigration Bill by, if there had been a final roll call, probably a majority of 207 against 83. It is gratifying not only because thereby an unjust discrimination against a great and friendly people is being abolished in principle, but also because by abolishing this discrimination America will be rendering a great and useful service to itself. We are not in this connection thinking of the commercial or anti-Stalin arguments put forward by certain supporters of the Bill We are thinking rather of the fact that America is vindicating, in a very modest manner no doubt, the principles of democracy which rule out racial discrimination. We congratulate the U. S. Representatives on their support to the Indian Immigration Bill and hope the Senate will follow the lead of the Lower House, thus enabling the President to pass it into Law.

A Japanese Request

We are glad the Japanese Press approached Jawaharlal to give *his* views on how Japan might regain the respect and goodwill of the civilised world. We are glad because the request shows a tendency on the part of the Japanese to rehabilitate themselves with their Asiatic bretnren and to become one with them within, of course, the larger framework of the civilised world. If this is their desire the Japanese could not have started better than by consulting their brothers and asking for their views and advice. And they could not have got better, wiser or more correct advice than what has been tendered to them in sincere goodwill by the Indian leader.

India's Message

There was a time when India and Asia were proud of Japan. Then Japan lost that place in their estimation by her own faults which turned respect into pain and resentment. Japan has now suffered the punishment for those faults. If the Japanese people realise this fact they can yet win a great future for themselves and their country in Asia and the World. They must repudiate their imperialist and aggressive past and work to replace the old with a new democratic and peaceful Japan. For the sense of superiority and greed they must substitute the attitude of respect and solidarity with the countries they sought to conquer. This is the only road which can take Japan to a happy future. This road Pandit Jawaharlal has pointed to them. Pandit Jawaharlal's statesmanlike message represents India's feelings. It is India's message to a people for whom Indians have genuine sympathy. Long days of terrible ordeals are before Japan, ordeals, which the militarists of Japan have brought by outrageous brutalities against countries and nations on their own fellow-countrymen. But they need not prove mortal. Given sincere desire for new ways, the ways of peace and friendship, and steadfastness in adhering to those ways, a new and infinitely more desirable life is theirs for the attaining.

Wanted Information

It is very necessary that the military authorities, or whichever Government is responsible, should immediately respond to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's call for authentic information about, and full inquiry into, the alleged incident at an I. N. A. prison camp near Calcutta. According to the report received by Pandit Jawaharlal the I. N. A. prisoners in the camp, who, number over a thousand, were fired on by their guards about September 25, as a result of which five prisoners died on the spot and many were injured. India, as the authorities are well aware, is deeply concerned about the men of the "Indian National Army" and is not agreeable to their being ill—or maltreated in any way. But, even apart from that, the alleged action is a grave matter because, as Pandit Jawaharlal has very temperately put it, "firing on prisoners within the four walls of a prison is always a dreadful thing". A full inquiry must immediately be instituted into the occurrence and the report published for the information of the Indian public.

Graceless And Belated

We cordially welcome Mr. Purshottamdas Trikamdas back to liberty and to the public life of Bombay. He owes his release, not to any reviving sense of justice on the part of the Bombay Government, but to a legal flaw in the Government's orders detaining him and to an order from the High Court. It would have been more graceful for Government to release him voluntarily as his release has long been overdue on every conceivable ground of justice or fairness. There are many more still kept in jail without the slightest justification and without any trial whatsoever. Their detention is particularly unjust as it prevents them from helping in the elections which need to be perfectly free. If Government is sincere in its promise to hold the elections in conditions of perfect freedom it ought to release every political prisoner or have him tried without any further delay.

Learn Both Hindi And Urdu

The country will, we trust, welcome the report that as President of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, to be held at Madras in December, Gandhiji will place before the country an intensive campaign for the spread of Hindustani. The distinctive feature of the campaign is said to be that every Indian will be called upon to acquire at least a working knowledge of both Hindi and Urdu, the present day forms of which Gandhiji seems to regard as two styles of the same language, and to learn both the scripts, Nagari and Urdu. This is something more than the present programme which requires every Indian to learn Hindustani in the sense of elementary or popular Hindi or Urdu. But the new programme will be more helpful in bringing together the Hindi and Urdu speaking communities and promoting mutual understanding between them. It will also by more helpful in developing Hindustani. Considering these great national advantages, the proposed programme cannot be said to be unreasonably heavy.

Egypt's Progressive Arabic Press

Finger-Post To Better & Democratic Country

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(Exclusive To "Bombay Chronicle")

From humble beginnings over 150 years ago, the Egyptian Arabic Press has progressed step by step until to-day its newspapers are far ahead of those of any other Middle East country.

The reason is not hard to find. Egypt, where the world's first writing was found on faded papyrus countless centuries ago, has felt the impact of progressive influences from the Western world more than any other territory in the region. Among these influences has been that of the Press, and Egypt has not been slow to respond to the urge for better newspapers, realising that the free unfettered flow of news and views is one of the primary necessities of a nation professing adherence to democratic principles.

Particularly in the last two decades, the technical standards of the Egyptian newspapers have made considerable headway. To-day, even to those to whom Arabic is an unknown language, they impress by the high quality of their printing, their expert layout and the quality of their photographs Only the Arabic scholar, however, can appreciate the sometime biting sarcasm of their cartoons which form an important feature of their columns.

CONTINUED PROGRESS

The history of the Arabic Press in Egypt is one of continual progress prompted sometimes by disputes with a political background. The adherence to politics gives the newspapers a somewhat parochial outlook which is obvious to-day. The newspapers generally report the world news but world news fades into insignificance if the necessity of pressing some political point appears paramount. Only recently "Al Misri", turning a blind eye on the travails of a world struggling for peace, devoted its entire four-page issue to a defence of Nahas Pasha, the leader of the Wafd Party.

Egypt in recent months has been a striking exhibition of political polemics in its Press. Various organs, particularly those supporting the Wafd Party (which refused some months ago after the dismissal of the Nahas Pasha Government by King Farouk to participate in the subsequent General Election and is, therefore, not represented in the present regime headed by Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha) have violently attacked members of the Cabinet, often on personal issues.

The result has been that some editors have spent spells in jail and that several newspapers have been suspended from publication for varying periods.

There is no doubt that the Egyptian reading public likes this sort of thing. It is evidence to him of health and robustness in the Press. Attacks on prominent personalities are relished. They are often read before, and more avidly than, reports of conferences attempting to shape the destiny of war-tired men throughout the world.

LOOKING AHEAD

Egypt's newspaper editors are the first to realise the terrific field of opportunity that lies ahead of them. The country has a population of roughly 17,000,000, of whom between 80 and 90 per cent are illiterate. Newspaper circulation is confined principally to the larger centres of population. In the rural areas, the fellaheen (peasant-farmer) still learns much of what is happening in his own country and the world at large by word of mouth—and often, either purposely or accidentally, he gets unreliable versions of events.

With the carrying out of the Egyptian Government's avowed intention of improving the standard of education, and extending its benefits, the scope of newspaper circulation will immeasurably increase.

With expanding circulation, there will be increasing competition among Egyptian newspapers. Some of the best-known journals, including, "Al Ahram" and "Al Misri", are already laying plans to meet that competition. They are taking steps to obtain the most modern machinery and plant essential to speedy production, and steadily improving their news services.

Editors and journalists are fully conscious of the task that awaits them as Egypt becomes more enlightened. They face the future in the full knowledge of their responsibilities.

ORIGIN

While looking ahead, Egyptian journalists take pride in glancing back at the origin of their press. The first Arabic newspaper in Egypt was financed by Napoleon. It appeared at the time of the French expedition to Egypt at the end of the 18th century and was named "Al Hawadis al Youmia" ("Daily Events"). The editor was Ismail Ibn Saad al Khashab, a Government official, and the printer was a Frenchman named Youssef Marsal who came with the expedition.

The paper which printed news, laws and official communiques had a short life. It lasted two years and disappeared with the return of the expedition to France.

Roughly, a quarter of a century elapsed before the next newspaper venture. In 1822, Mohammed Ali Pasha started the "Journal El Khediwi". Six years later, he bought Marshal's French printing-house and developed it under the title of the Balaque Press. Mohamed Ali Pasha later published an official newspaper called "Al Wakae el Misria" (Egyptian Events) which was sent free of charge to all those who asked for it.

"AL AHRAM"

It was during the latter half of the 19th century that the Egyptian Press received what up till then was its biggest impetus. While the Khedive Ismail was on the throne, a group of foreign journalists, mostly Syrians emigrated to Egypt and a number of new newspapers soon made their appearance.

First to appear was "Yasowh El Jeb", a medical journal in 1863. It was followed three years later by "Wadi El Nil", a political newspaper. Next came, in 1875, "Al Ahram" which started as a commercial newspaper. "Al Ahram", now a purveyor of general news, is the oldest newspaper in the Near East, and has the biggest circulation. Daily it is flown to the various surrounding Arab countries.

During the reign of the Khedive Ismail, a free press was encouraged by the Prime Minister Riad Pasha, and newspapers enjoyed a prosperous period.

REPRESSIVE LAWS

When Ismail was succeeded by his son, the Khedive Mohamed Tewfik there was much foreign diplomatic intervention in Egypt's internal affairs. This brought a chorus of protest from the newspapers in which new organs such as "Al Moheed", "Al Tankeet Wal Tabkeet", and "Al Taief", loudly joined. The Government was powerless to defend itself through Press channels but took vigorous action by chaining newspapers with censorship Laws controlling the Egyptian Press were passed in 1881.

There soon followed a still more troubled period. Arabic Pasha led his revolt against the Khedive The Khedive, sorely pressed, appealed to the British for aid. The British Fleet bombarded Alexandria while troops landed at Ras-el-Bar, moved inland, and defeated Arabi Pasha. British forces occupied the country. Newspaper policy at this time was acutely divided. Some newspapers bemoaned the British occupation; others welcomed it.

Abbas Helmi succeeded his father Mohamed Tewfik as Khedive in 1892 and during this reign, the Egyptian Press launched out in a new direction. Weekly magazines appeared, but because of various difficulties, they ceased publication while the First World War was in progress.

PRESS SUPPORT TO WAFD.

When Saad Zaghlul (later to be reverently known as "The Father of the Egyptians") lighted the torch of the Nationalist movement in 1919, he gave the signal for the birth of a number of new newspapers. Among them are "Al Nizam" ("Order"), edited by Sayed Ali and "Al Akhbar", ("News"), edited by Amine El Rafy Bey. Both editors were enthusiastic Wafdists. Amine El Rafy Bey is possibly the more interesting of the two, for he openly quarrelled with Saad Zaghlul on the principle of concluding an Anglo-Egyptian treaty. In consequence, El Rafy turned against the Wafd.

But support for the Wafd was growing. Saad Zaghlul requested Abdel Khader Hamza to publish a Wafdist newspaper. Hamza, who was then publishing the anti-Wafd. "El Ahaly" in Alexandria, started "Al Balagh" in 1922. When it appeared, Zaghlul was in exile in the Seychelles. "Al Balagh" continued as a mouthpiece of the Wafdist Party until 1937 when, as the result of political dispute between Hamza and Mustapha el Nahas Pasha, the present Wafd leader, Hamza turned against the Wafd.

"AL MISRI"

The early 1930's found the number of Wafdist newspapers in Egypt growing. In 1933-34 the daily "Rose el Youssef" appeared as a challenge to other newspapers, including "Al Ahram". Appearing first as a daily, it survived for two years and then became what it is at present—an outspoken weekly.

In 1935 two more Wafdist newspapers appeared. One was "Kawkab el Shark" edited by Hafez Awad, a prominent writer, and the other "Al Gihad" ("The Struggle") edited by Mohamed Tewfik Diab. A year later "Al Misri" made its first appearance.

To-day, proud of their up-to-date Western make-up, the main Arabic newspapers daily appearing in Egypt are:—

"Al Ahram" and "Al Mokattam" (Independent);

"Al Kotla" directed by the Al Kotla (Dissident Wafdist Party);

"Al Doustour", Saadist;

"Al Siyassa", Organ of the Liberal Constitutionalists;

"Al Misri", Wafdist;

"Ad Wafd el Masri", Wafdist; and

"Al Balagh", Wafdist for the second time since 1943.

FAMOUS JOURNALISTS

Journalists who became famous by commenting on foreign news in these newspapers included Khalil Tabet ("Mokattam"), Mahmoud Abdul Fath, ("Al Misri"), Fuad Sarrouf ("Mokattam"), and Tewfik el Yazgui, ("Al Ahram").

Several dates are noteworthy in the development of the Egyptian Press. Caricatures first appeared after the 1919 revolution. To-day Egyptian cartoonists and prolific in their output, their draughtsmanship and humour frequently being exercised at the expense of the British. In September 1943, "Al Moukhtar" ("The Chosen"), the Arabic edition of the American Reader's Digest, appeared and set the pattern for the publication of somewhat similar periodicals in "Al [illegible]oul" ("The Seasons") and "Al Donia el Guedida" (The "New World").

Then, in June of this year, the first coloured half-tone was successfully published in "Al Misri"

EGYPTIAN PRESS SYNDICATE

Successive Egyptian Governments have taken an interest in safeguarding the dignity of the Press and the Journalists responsible for the production of the country's newspapers. In 1941, under Government sanction, the Egyptian Press Syndicate was established. Principal of its aims are to protect journalists' rights and define their duties; to organise relations between the Press, the Government and the Public; to punish those who misuse the rights conferred on them by the syndicate's constitution; and to settle disputes between members.

Of all activities of modern Egyptian life, it is safe to say that the Arabic Press is one of the best-conducted and most successful in its mission. It is the finger-post to the better, democratic Egypt which the mass of the people desire. It is fully conscious of its destiny.

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HOOSEINBHOY LALLJEE FOR LUCKNOW

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee M.L.A. Central left Bombay for Lucknow this evening, to preside over the All-Parties Shia Conference. He was accompanied by Haji Dawood Nusser and Syed Mahmud Yusaf Rizvi who are also attending the Conference.

There was a large number of Muslims, Hindus and Parsis present at the station at the time of his departure. Representatives of Anjuman-e-Dawoodi Al-Islah were also there. Mr. Hooseinbhoy Lalljee is likely to stay at Lucknow for about a week.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (Reuter): Large numbers of Jews armed with rifles, sub-machine-guns, grenades, pistols and daggers were involved in clashes yesterday with the Palestinian police in which 200 illegal Jewish immigrants escaped, from a clearance camp and two persons were killed, according to Reuter reports.

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Whoever said anything sneering to the contrary has been crushingly discomfited. Liberated Malaya has, after "Liberation", been put on the road to further progress.

It has been given back democratic Britain and—a Blue-Print for the year Two thousand umpteen, when it will reach its great destiny, subject, of course to the consent of the Sultans of Malaya and of the City of London.

The last great war was not fought in vain. No Sir.

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"An additional five years' control of Britain's national life was approved without division by the House of Commons"—Reuters.

We in India, too, have a—er—Socialistic machinery of control over national life with the extra advantage that it doesn't need Parliamentary extension or approval. Yes, we do mean the Defence of India Act.

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A Republican Representative supported the Indian Immigration Bill in the U. S. House of Representatives because "Marshal Stalin is seeking a controlling interest in Asia. We must do what we can to offset Stalin's efforts in India and China....."

We are sure Generalissimo Stalin wouldn't mind.

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According to a Calcutta report, Bengal will not revert to the old Indian Standard Time but will continue to observe the present time which will be known as Bengal Time.

Bengal MUST be different from the rest of India.

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More or less pleading the Arab cause, Major-General Sir Edward Spears writes in a British paper: "When we undertook the mandate for Palestine, we became trustees for the inhabitants until such time as they could govern themselves".

Quite true. "We" are waiting for the time when all the "inhabitants" have duly arrived from the rest of the world and settled down in Palestine and when, after that, they become able to govern themselves.

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The Arabs, urges General Spears, will not consent to become a minority in their own country.

"Arabs"? What's that? Who are Arabs and how do they come into a discussion about Anglo-American Palestine?

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Lord Strabolgi, a gallant champion of Jews, has found the solution to the whole problem. It is Dominion Status for Palestine "which would remove the Arab objections to the Jewish minority".

It would, since there would no longer be a Jewish "minority".

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The mass of the Arabs in Palestine, declared the "Socialist" Lord Strabolgi, "do not want to go back to Arab rule".

It is very instructive to note that they have their division of labour in the propagation of Imperial Untruth.

If the Socialist patriot of Britain affirms authoritatively that Palestine Arabs don't want to go back to Arab rule, his Tory brother asserts with equal authority that, the masses of India don't want Indian rule.

Laval In Chains

Awaits Outcome Of Appeal To De Gaulle For Retrial

PARIS, October 10 (Reuter).—With chains round his ankles and wearing the serge of a prisoner condemned to death, Piere Laval was tonight awaiting the outcome of his Defence Counsel's appeal to Gen. de Gaulle to have his case retried.

As Gen. de Gaulle is in Brussels, however, no reply to the letter sent by Defence Counsel today can be expected until Friday at the earliest.

Laval, having been sentenced to death for a political crime is under stricter supervision than if he had been condemned as a common murderer.

As soon as he arrived at Fresnes Prison from his cell in Palais de Justice, his own clothes were taken from him, he was ordered to don the prison garb and his ankles were chained. The regulations forbid chains being removed at any time.

Madame Laval, who is not allowed to see her husband said today: "It is the end, but 'Pirrot' (the name by which she calls her husband) is ending well"

JEAN PAQUIS EXECUTED

Jean Harold Paquis, who broadcast for the Germans from the Paris Radio during the occupation and always said that "England like Carthage will be destroyed" and who was condemned to death by the Paris Court on September 17, was shot by a firing squad today at Fort de Chatillon.

An "Associated Press of America" message adds: Shot with him were three Germans who were convicted of serving in France as agents of the Gestapo.

Journalism In India Is Ante-Diluvian

REPORT OF DELEGATION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EDITORS WHICH TOURED SEVERAL COUNTRIES

BOMBAY, October 11.

The delegation of the American Society of Newspaper Editors who visited Delhi in April this year have recorded their opinion that in respect of journalism some countries they visited were where America stood 50 years ago.

The delegation record this opinion in dealing with India in a 40,000-word report of their tour of the world undertaken to discuss with journalists problems concerning freedom of information.

The report which was published in the trade papers is now available in India.

The members of the delegation in their report say that on the morning of April 5, they called on Sir Sultan Ahmed and Mr. Bozman and add:

"They (Sir Sultan Ahmed and Mr. Boman) said they were for the American Society of Newspaper Editors programme in principle, but said unless all nations joined in, the result would be chaos. India, with its many conflicting religions, organizations, intrigues and emotions, perhaps has more weird half-truths told it than any other country through one medium or another. When we were there, one paper was indicating that the San Francisco Conference might never meet because of disputes; another was writing the Indian delegation had been insulted; and still another was saying it hoped it had been insulted because it represented the English, not India, and was composed of a lot of brought up chameleons.

AGENCY MATERIAL

Here, too, we found the Office of War Information had made a serious study of A.P., U.P., I.N.S., Reuters and other agency material. They were disturbed because American agencies sent a file heavily filled with race disturbance news, because Indian papers like to print those troubles; with American crime and the news of that type. The competition between U.P., A.P. and Reuters to get into print was having, in their opinion, a bad effect.

Sir Olaf Caroe, Secretary for External Affairs, was with us in principle, but said the application would be difficult until the journalists themselves found a way to curb, or abolish, the journals which lived on false rumours and sensation.

Sir John Colville, Viceroy 'pro tem', but under the law the actual Viceroy in the absence of that official, received us in the absence of Gen. Wavell in England.

His views were essentially those of Sir Olaf Caroe, agreement but no idea how it might be applied until journalism cleans its own nest.

What we don't realise is that some countries are where we were in journalism fifty years ago, when papers paid little attention to news and much to personalities, political feuds, name-calling and so on.

MEETING DELHI EDITORS

At five o'clock we met at tea all the editors of Delhi. They were presided over by Devadas Gandhi, son of the Mahatma. They heard us through the Gandhi speaking, said they of course joined us. Freedom, and a free flow of news, was what the Indian editor wanted. They asked us how there could be a free press without a free people and asked us what the attitude of the A.S.N.E. would be toward Indian freedom. We here, as in other places, kept carefully out of local politics and did not allow ourselves to become involved. We simply said that we could not, since we visited many countries.

COMMUNIST MAKES HIMSELF RIDICULOUS

The questions were intelligent with one exception. The local Communist asked such ridiculous questions, saying he had read in "P.M." and "The Brass Check" that the Soviet papers were more free than those in New York. We replied there was no Soviet Union when the "The Brass Check" was written and that "P.M." had never made any such statement. He was amazed to know there was a Communist Paper in New York and did not really believe it.

Gandhi made a really masterful speech, saying he was surprised the British let us in; but that since they had and since they had been invited to meet us and allowed to come, he imagined it was all right to speak.

Then follows a report of the speech.

Way Out Of Deadlock

Joshi's Parleys With Cabinet Ministers

LONDON, October 11 (Reuter).—Mr. N. M. Joshi, Gneral Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, stated at a press conference today that in his opinion, there would not be agreement between Indians as to the form and composition of the Central Government and the Constituent Assembly.

Mr. Joshi said that he had put this view to the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, the Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick Lawrence and the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and they all recognised the dangers of the delay.

He also told them that he felt that in a big country like India to expect agreement amongst all was to expect too much.

British leaders, Mr. Joshi said, did not like to make decisions, but he refused to give any estimate as to what their reactions were to his views, saying that it would be unfair to ask them before the Conference had failed.

"I do not expect that there will be any agreement", he said, "but we shall not be justified hereafter in spending any more time making efforts at agreement. Similarly, the British Government will not be justified in denying or delaying freedom to India on the ground that there is no agreement.

Mr. Joshi quoted the case of Ireland where he said there was freedom for the minority and the majority, adding, "Ireland may not like two Governments. We may not like India to be divided, but if the only alternative, to getting freedom for the whole of India is to divide, we have to accept freedom with a divided India. The British Government should not wait too long but should take their own decisions.

"If Indian representatives do not come to an agreement, the British Government should decide the form of Central Government with as much agreement as they can get. In my opinion, delay is very dangerous. Feelings between the different parties in India are becoming very strained."

His advice to the British Government was to proceed with the work of the Constituent Assembly, irrespective of the attitude of the different parties in India. Third-party decision by a third party in a strong position like the British Government where other parties could not agree would be in the way of an award and because the parties could not agree, they must accept the award.

MACARTHUR DECREES

Japan Asked To Report Foreign Assets: Ban On Imports

TOKYO, Oct. 11. (Reuter): General MacArthur to-day ordered the Japanese Government to report within 90 days all Japanese-owned foreign exchange assets including those belonging to the Government, Imperial Household and to private individuals.

NEW JAP PREMIER TO CALL ON MACARTHUR

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. (Reuter): A Tokyo report received here says that Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Prime Minister, will call on Gen. MacArthur at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

MACARTHUR'S ORDER OF THE DAY

TOKYO, Oct. 11. (Reuter): Gen. MacArthur to-day informed Prime Minister Shidehara in a personal interview that he expected the new Japanese Government to institute a series of social reforms including enfranchisement of women, encouragement of Labour Unions and a more liberal educational system.

ON HUNGER-STRIKE FOR 77 DAYS

INDORE, October 11. (A. P. I.): Mr. Shambhudayal Srivastava, a political prisoner in the Indore State Central Jail, is reported to be on hunger strike for the last 77 days. His condition is reported to be grave.

An emergency meeting is being called by the Indore Nagar Prajamandal to consider the situation arising out of Mr. Srivastava's hunger-strike.

CONGRESS CABINET MEETING

CALCUTTA, Oct. 11. (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" understands that a meeting of the Congress Working Committee will be held early in November. It is likely that the meeting will take place in Calcutta as Mahatma Gandhi will be in Calcutta at that time.

It is learnt that the Committee will discuss the Congress Election Manifesto which will be prepared by the Central Election Board of the Congress.

Police Open Fire On Adiwasis

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, Oct. 11.

According to information available here the Adiwasi movement in Umbergaon Taluka took sudden turn to-day at Bhilad when the police Superintendents car was stoned by a crowd of Adiwasis. The police opened fired. No casualties are reported.

The Superintendent was on visit to Bhilad with a party to investigate into the alleged excesses by Adiwasis.

BOMBAY AS TARIFF BOARD H. Q.

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, October 11.

Sir Shanmukham Chetty is expected to take over his new appointment of Chairman of the Tariff Board on October 24. Bombay will be headquarters of the Board, I learn.

ASAF ALI FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11. (A.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali has been chosen by the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee as the Congress candidates for election to the Central Assembly from the Delhi Joint Constituency.

The Muslim League has decided not to contest this seat, but it is likely that the Hindu Mahasabha will put up a candidate.

EGYPT DEMANDS ATOM BOMB SECRET

CAIRO, October 10 (Reuter): Britain should supply Egypt with the secret of the Atom Bomb under the provisions of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936 according to Mr. Abdul Hamid Haak, a former Wafdist Cabinet Minister.

Mr. Hamid Haak claims that under the treaty the Egyptian Army should have the same weapons as the British Army. He says that while Russia and other countries may not have such right it is guaranteed to Egypt by the treaty.

Stalin Likely To Retire

LONDON, Oct. 11 (U.P.I.): The Moscow announcement that Generalissimo Stalin has left Kremlin on leave for a "short rest" has revived the rumours current in Paris recently that Generalissimo Stalin has been ill and may retire from active political life in the near future.

He is said to have been taken ill during the siege of Stalingrad in 1942 and to have never fully recovered. One story says that he has heart trouble.

For months Moscow has been talking of the possible successor. One name mentioned is Marshal Zhukov.

Soviet To Quit Danish Island

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (APA): An informed diplomatic source told the Associated Press of America today that the Soviet army would withdraw soon from Bornholm island in the Baltic and that any anxiety in Denmark, to which the island belongs, or abroad over prolonged occupation was unfounded.

NAGPUR SCAVENGERS TO GO ON STRIKE

NAGPUR, Oct. 10. (API.) Twelve hundred scavengers of Nagpur have given an ultimatum to the Nagpur Municipal Committee that if their demands are not conceded, they would go on strike from October 19.

Armed Clash In Palestine

JEWS ASSAULT ARAB CONSTABLES

JERUSALEM, October 11. (Reuter): Large numbers of Jews armed with rifles, sub-machineguns, grenades, pistols and daggers were involved in clashes yesterday with the Palestinian police in which 200 illegal Jewish immigrants escaped, from a clearance camp and two persons were killed, according to Reuter reports.

Further reinforcements of British troops arrived in Palestine last night, it is reported from Haifa, where several thousand men disembarked from the liner "Duchess of Bedford."

An official communique last night stated, "A large number of Jews armed with rifles, pistols and daggers attacked the Athlit clearance camp at 1 a. m this morning.

"Four Arab temporary constables on guard were seized and beaten with rifle butts and bound and gagged. One was seriously hurt.

"One Jewish temporary constable was also bound, but was not injured.

"The attackers cut an avenue in perimeter wire and severed telephones.

"Two hundred and eight illegal immigrants were then released. Eleven other illegal immigrants were bound and gagged and one Christian woman died of suffocation.

PARTY ESCAPE

"The whole party then escaped in the direction of Mount Carmel.

HOW TO DISARM IS THE QUESTION!

LONDON, October 11. (Reuter): In the House of Commons, Mr. Richard Stokes (Labour) asked: Have instructions been given that all parties in Palestine: Jews and Arabs alike, should give up arms.

Mr. Hall, Secretary of State for Colonies, replied: It is a very easy matter to tell the Jews and Arabs to give up arms but the difficulty it to get them surrender the arms.

U. S. TERMS FOR LOANS TO FOREIGN NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (Reuter). Withholding of United States loans to foreign countries pending elimination of trade barriers was advocated to-day by a group of Congressmen who have recently returned from an inspection tour of Europe.

Headed by Mr. William M. Colmer, Chairman of the House Post-war Economic Policy Committee, the group suggested this four point programme:

Firstly, that the Soviet Union adopt an open door policy, permitting free access of foreign nationals and unrestricted exchange of information.

Secondly, that Great Britain eliminate imperial trade preferences within the so-called Sterling Bloc, which, the group claim, operates with injury to American trade.

Thirdly, reconstruction of German industry—minus armaments branch "so that Germany can again become a factor in America's world trade".

Foutnly, that disposal of American surplus property abroad be determined not only by the needs of distressed nations, but also by an assurance that America would get dollar value in return.

LOANS TO RUSSIA.

The group particularly urged the United States to withhold loans to Russia until assurances were received on the following five points:

Firstly, the policy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in devoting production to armaments and war materials.

Second, frank disclosure of Russian statistics on economic production.

Thirdly, fulfilment of Russian political obligations including withdrawal of troops from occupied lands in accordance with the Potsdam and Yalta agreements.

Fourthly, revelation of the terms of trade treaties between the Soviet Union and its satellite nations and neighbours to establish the basis for American policy towards these nations.

Fifthly, that "administration of relief in these areas be carried out on non-political lines which do not permit Russia to carry off supplies to the motherland requiring replacements by the U.N.R.R.A. or the United States."

FOR NEHRU PURSE

NAGPUR, Oct. 11 (API.) The C. P. and Berar Students' Congress has so far collected a sum of Rs. 4,900 towards the Nation's Purse for Nehru Fund.

Jews Offer 'Active Resistance'

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10 (Reuter): The secret broadcasting station "Voice of Israel Resistance" revealed tonight that the 'Liberation" of over 200 detained refugees from the Athlit camp south of Haifa was carried out by 1,000 armed men.

The broadcast also declared that this action as w as opposition to the police search in the neighbourhood of 'tel aviv' marks a new period in Palestine—period of active resistance, adding, "Jews will no longer tolerate the deportation of their brother from this country whatever the measures, whatever the force used by Government.

CALL FOR BOYCOTT OF JEWISH GOODS

JERUSALEM Oct 11 (Reute.

The troubled situation in Palestine is worsening.

Today 24 hours after a British constable and a Jewish girl were killed in a Jewish camp break-out attempt near Haifa The army training depot at Rehovoth near the big Jewish city of Telaviv where Jews for the Jewish brigade are mainly trained, was raided by a large number of armed Jews early today.

The raiders verpowered the guards and stole 200 rifles, 15 machineguns, 200 bayonets and a considerable quantity of other equipment and removed them in a stolen military transport.

Most of the Syrian newspapers are calling on the Arab League to organise boycott of Palestinian Jewish goods in all Islamic countries.

GERMAN WAR CASUALTIES

LONDON, October 11. (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attle, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the estimated total losses of the German armed forces in killed, permanently wounded and permanent medical casualties between September 1, 1939, and May 10, 1945 were 7,400,000.

BUDGET ON TUESDAY

The leader of the House, Mr. Herbert Morrison stated that the Chancellor of Exchequer would open his budget on Tuesday, October 23.

2,000 Workers On Strike

NEW DELHI, October 11. (A. P. I): Two thousand labourers engaged on the construction of 500 railway quarters near Kishenganj railway station Delhi have gone on strike demanding Rs. 1/2 and Re. 1 per man and woman worker respectively. According to the workers they are at present being paid annas fourteen and annas twelve respectively.

N. M. JOSHI ON SHIFTING MISSION?

LONDON Oct. 11. (Reuter): Mr. N. M. Joshi in a press Conference said that he found it difficult to secure accommodation in London, though he was there with the knowledge of the Indian Government. Thrice in eight days, he had to change his hotel or rather his hotel changed, him because there was no accommodation, "I am not prepared to say what there is discrimination against myself," he added.

The Indian Government officials knew he was staying for a week, and had made no arrangements.

Uranium Atomic Power Opens Up Vista Of Possibilities

Science's Great Dreams May Come True: Artificial Aurora May Floodlight Streets, Wasteland May Be Made Fertile!

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SEVENTH AND LAST OF THE SERIES OF ARTICLES WRITTEN BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, A.P.A. SCIENCE EDITOR.

PREVIOUS SIX INSTALMENTS APPEARED IN OUR ISSUES OF OCTOBER 5 TO 9 & 11.

NEW YORK, (A.P.A.)—The atomic ovens that make the new plutonium metal for bombs in Washington are producing nearly as much energy as the Sukkur Barrage Hydro-Electric Plants.

The atomic oven power is in the form of heat which, although a fraction of it is enough to warm the great Columbia river in a day, is not at present useful. The ovens were designed to get rid of heat, instead of collecting it for power.

HEAT SPREAD LIKE PRAIRIE FIRE

Redesigning the ovens to produce steam is an engineering job that may take years. The atomic heat at present is spread like a prairie fire, over a large area. There is no engineering method of using the heat of a prairie fire.

There are problems of shielding workers from rays emitted by about 30 different chemical elements that are produced by transmutation in the atomic fires.

This has been solved for a large-sized power plant; no bad effects of the rays have been reported among the Hanford atomic oven crews. But this shielding would be quite a different problem in an automobile that is run on chunk of power the size of a marble.

The Hanford plants are operated necessarily by remote control, even though the uranium metal burns behind thick walls of concrete and you cannot run an automobile by remote control.

NEUTRONS PENETRATE METAL

The problem is complicated further by the fact that most dangerous rays, the neutrons, penetrate metal as if it were cheese, under the present knowledge, driver and passenger might have to sit on a huge tank of water, or a great block of paraffin, either of which will stop neutrons.

Nevertheless the problems of obtaining automic power, even for autos, are not as difficult in prospects as the job already done. In the atomic bomb scientists and engineers did the hardest job first. Possibly the most serious obstacle of the future may be the lack of unlimited money.

Making atomic power is already an accomplished fact in Washington, although the expense there is too high for immediate industrial power, it is not too great for scientific investigations, and the production of new radio-active medicines, and possibly for producing new radio-active materials that industry can use in the form of X-rays and gamma-rays.

The uranium atomic power probably can immediately carry on the work of the so-called atom-smashing machines. These already have made radioactive materials that have been used in experimental medical treatment including cancer.

WILL GREAT DREAMS OF SCIENCE COME TRUE

Long before uranium atomic power may become as cheap as air, it will be useful for realising some of the great engineering projects and even the great dreams of science. It may be used to produce the power necessary to create an artificial aurora about 50 miles overhead in the air. This would substitute for street-lighting, and would be about as bright. The savings in this kind of lighting might well pay for atomic power, even though it was not yet very cheap.

The dreams of power from the tides and from sunlight might be accomplished with the aid of atomic power, or the information obtained by solving present atomic power engineering problems.

With really cheap atomic power there is a possibility of successful outdoor greenhouses using a blanket of atomic heat or raise fruits, vegetables and crops out of season. Irrigating the earth's waste places will become feasible. Radio rays that will light home lamps already have been used in laboratories. They are too expensive for homes, but atomic power, if cheap, would put them within the reach of everyone.

INTERFERENCE IN CONGRESS ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Pant's Letter To U. P. Govt. Against Activities Of District Officials

LUCKNOW, October 11. The "United Press of India" understands that Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, former Premier of the United Provinces, prior to his departure for Naini Tal yesterday, sent a letter to the U. P. Government drawing their attention to "the interference in the Congress election activities by the district officials".

MAHATMA'S NEW 'KEY TO HEALTH'

MADRAS, October 11. (A.P.I.): A new book by Mahatma Gandhi entitled "Key to Health" is now in the press and will be available to the public shortly it is understood. The book was written by Gandhiji while in detention in the Aga Khan Palace.

AS MADRAS TEXT-BOOKS

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's "Letters From a Father to His Daughter" (English) and Rajaji's "Thavarankalin Illaram" (Tamil) have been approved by the Madras Text-Book Committee as books suitable for use (non-detailed study) in elementary schools for standards I to VIII.

HINDI AND URDU DAILIES TO CONTACT MUSLIMS

LUCKNOW, October 11. (A. P. I.): To contact Muslim masses in the United Provinces the U. P. Congress Parliamentary Board is contemplating the starting of three Urdu dailies. One Hindi daily will also be started.

LEAGUE TRAINS STUDENTS

It is understood that to train up Muslim students for rural and urban propaganda work on behalf of the Muslim League in the forthcoming elections, training centres have been opened at different places in the Provinces. As soon as the period of training is over the students will be sent out for field work.

U. P. RELEASES MORE DETENUS

LUCKNOW, October 11. (A. P. I): The U. P. Government it is understood is releasing some more political detenus shortly. There are at present about 100 detenus in U. P. jails.

CENTRAL ELECTION BOARD OF CONGRESS

CALCUTTA, October 11. (A. P I.): Mr. Ajmal Khan, Secretary to the Congress President, in a statement says: "Certain statements have appeared in the Press recently which show that there are some misunderstandings about the Central Election Board of the Congress. The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, is the Chairman and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is the Convenor of the Board. Its office has been opened at the Congress House, Bombay, and all correspondence should be made with the convenor".

CENSOR MURDERS CAVEESHER'S LETTER

Application For Congress Ticket For Election

LAHORE, October 11. (U. P. I.): Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher, former Acting President of the All-India Forward Bloc, at present a security prisoner, is an applicant for the Congress ticket in the forthcoming election. His letter to the General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee containing the application in this regard has been censored by the police in a manner that it is difficult to make head or tail of it. It has been scissored so badly that not a single sentence is complete and intelligible.

Sardar Sardul Singh mentions in the letter that he had sent a telegram to the Punjab Congress Committee Office but the telegram, it is stated, never reached the Congress Office. He gave the contents of the telegram in the letter but that portion was clipped off by the censor.

STONES THROWN AT GANDHI PORTRAIT PROCESSION

SALEM, October 11. (A. P. I.): Stones were thrown at a huge procession while it was passing through the Jamma Masjid area with Gandhiji's portrait on Tuesday evening. It is reported a few persons accompanying the procession were injured. The police arrived on the spot, and restored order.

Another procession carrying Mahatma Gandhi's statue in a charriot went through the same route without any incidents.

JAWAHAR'S TOUR

ALLAHABAD, October 11. (U. P I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left on a four of the Eastern Districts of the United Provinces. He is expected back here on October 15.

Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Son For Central Assembly

PESHAWAR, Oct. 11 (A.P.I.) It is learnt that Khan Abdul Gani Khan, son of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, is one of the candidates who have applied for Congress ticket for election to the Central Assembly from the N. W. F. P General Constituency. It is believed other candidates may withdraw in his favour.

COST OF JAPAN'S OCCUPATION

TOKYO Oct. 11. (Reuter).

To meet the occupational needs—payment of Allied troops and other army expenses—for the next three months 3,000,000,000 yen has been set aside in the Bank of Japan.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11 (API.) The Government of India have fixed a specific retail sale price of Rs. 48 per dozen for K. L. G. Spark Plugs, for motor vehicles, says a Press Note.

STATES' PARLEYS WITH INDIAN PARTY LEADERS

Informal Discussions With Regard To Constitution-Making Body

KARACHI, Oct. 11. (A.P.I.): The Indian States will soon be entering into informal discussions with the leaders of the British Indian parties on the details of the proposed constitution-making body and the basis of approach to it. This was disclosed by Mir Maqbul Muhammad, Director of the Chamber of Princes Secretariat, in an interview to the "Associated Press of India".

Mir Maqbul Muhammad is shortly proceeding to the United Kingdom as a member of the States' industrial delegation.

Mir Maqbul Muhammad said that the States were actively engaged at present in discussing plans with the representatives of British India for the fullest possible co-ordination regarding the industrial development of the country. He foresaw that a "formula" on the lines of "claridges formula" agreed on by Mahatma Gandhi and the Nawab of Bhopal at the time of the Second Round Table Conference would be found for the future co-operation between the States and British India for the economic development of the country.

Mir Maqbul Muhammad said: "I believe that a Congress-League pact is coming. No one can escape a conventional centre and I endorse Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's East Asia Bloc".

Referring to the merger scheme of small States, Mr. Maqbul said that the scheme was already a "fait accompli". The case of fourteen States which came in the second stage of attachment was still under consideration and he thought that slight adjustment in the instrument of attachment could bring about the consent of the attaching and attached States.

Reception To Purushottam Tricumdas

DEMANDS RELEASE OF DETENUS AND CONGRESS PRISONERS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Speaking at a reception given to him by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee this evening, Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas referred to the thousands of detenus who still languished in jails without trial many of them suffering "savage sentences".

"I feel sad that they are still in jail, even long after the release of our leaders" he said, "I hope it will not be long before we take them out"

Referring to the next step, Mr. Purushottamdas declared: "It will have to be taken soon. It will have to be taken firmly. I am sure when we take it, we will carry with us not merely the few lakhs who were our comrades in the freedom's fight, but every man, woman and child."

The three-years' struggle which India had put up had called for great sacrifices from the people. Jallianwalla bagh had been enacted in many places. Very little had appeared in the press about events in Bihar and elsewhere where British might had been brought into play. Even to-day people who loved their motherland languished in jails. There were 500 detenus still behind the prison bars in Bombay province. At Yerawda there were 101 detenus and 98 Congress convicts undergoing sentences ranging up to 16 years. A young woman, Usha Mehta, sentenced to 5 years, is still at Yerawda. She was all alone after her two comrades, Mridula Sarabhai and Maniben Patel were released.

So long as British Imperialism lasted, there was no hope for India, concluded Mr. Tricumdas. The country's efforts needed to be intensified for a successful termination of freedom's fight.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Oct. 11.

Following are today's quotations on Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugar and Breweries: Deccan 31/4 Do 73/8 India Sugar 30/12 Mysore Sugar 58/8 Travancore 19/6.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 18 Chembra Peaks 9/5 High Produce 29/6 Kalapettas CR 31/4 Kalasa 14/12 Malankara 75 Manalur 4/12 Ouchteriony 9/4 Pullangode 3/0/6 Thirumbadi 4/3-1/2 Balkundam 20 Vellitam 33 Woodlands 12/8

Textiles: Bangalore Wool 503 B and C Ordy 364 Balasubrahmania 109 Cambodia 29/14 Coimbatore Murugan 200 Dhanalaxmi 355 Janardhana 119 Mettur 265 Vasantha 316

Miscellaneous: And Cement 120 Hind Trust 21/12 Ind St Roll 9/14 Madras Safe 55 Mysore Chem and Fert 19/14 Mysore Matoh Mettur Chem 15/2 DO Did. 5/1 Singareni 19/12 Spencer 14/13-1/2

Hapur Rates

HAPUR, Oct. 11.

Silver 130/4 Gold 74/12 undertone easy on arrivals of ready stock Gawar Maha 6/4/9 steady on consistant buying support Hardana 49/12 to 51/12 Asoj 49/14 Mangsir 49 quiet Wheat 10/4 Peas 8/12 Old Khatti 6/12 New 8 Arhar 7/4 Old 6/10 Lujhar 9/6 Maize 6 Gur 11 Jaggery Pawdar 12 Urd 14/8 Mong 11 Mansoor 9/6.

Karachi Quotations

KARACHI Oct. 11.

Cotton ready Sind Desf 39 Punjab Desi 25 Sind Nt 44/12 Four F 39/10 January 43/2/6 Maroh 43/13 market quiet owing colourless Bombay advices. Ready business 3688 Arrivals 7400 Exports 1730 bales Silver Tuesday Delivery 130/13 Gold 75/8/6 closed steadier on short covering and encouraging Bombay advices.

Indore Share Market

INDORE, Oct. 11.

(Peoples press service).

Following closing quotations today on the Indore Shares Bazar:

Indore Malwa 694 Hukumchand 808 Bhandarimill 690 Vinodmill 630 Kalyanmal 215. Kalyanmalpre 170 Rajumar 175 Indore Bank 74.

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QUARTERLY RETURNS OF PAPER

It is a LEGAL OBLIGATION under Clauses 15, 20 and 27 of the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, on the part of all keepers of presses, publishers and manufacturers of articles made from paper respectively, to submit quarterly returns of paper consumed during each quarter (January—March, April—June, July—September and October—December).

The returns for each quarter must be submitted to the Provincial Paper Controller, Secretariat, Bombay, before the 15th of the month following the end of a quarter, i.e., before the 15th of April, July, October and January respectively.

According'y the returns for the quarter July—September must reach the Provincial Paper Controller before the 15th of October, 1945.

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Exotic Yvonne de Carlo and Rod Cameron in "Salome, Where She Danced."

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

EROS: 10 a.m.: "The Keys of the Kingdom—Gregory Peck.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "King Kong"—Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot.

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "So Proudly We Hail"—Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Nothing But Trouble"—Laurel and Hardy.

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Always In My Heart"—Gloria Warren, Walter Huston.

RIVOLI—10-30 a.m. "Viva Cisco Kid"—Caesar Romero, Jean Rogers.

REGAL—10 a.m.: "Salome, Where She Danced"—Yvonne de Carlo, David Bruce.

CAPITOL—10-30 a.m. "Pittsburgh"—Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne, Randolph Scott.

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John Carroll and Ruth Hussey in "Bedside Manners"

REPEAT & RETURN PICTURES

EROS: "The Keys Of The Kingdom"—Gregory Pack, Edmund Gwen.

NEW EMPIRE: "Blood On The Sun"—James Cagney, Sylvia Sydney.

STRAND: "All This, And Heaven Too!"—Bette Davis, Charles Boyer.

RIVOLI (Matunga): "Objective Burma"—Errol Flynn, James Brown.

PALACE (Byculla): "The Princess And The Pirate"—Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo.

AURORA (Matunga). "The Sign of The Cross"—Charles Laughton, Elissa Landi, Frederic March, Claudette Colbert.

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Powell and Loy in "The Thin Man Goes Home".

Whimsical Romance

At

The Regal

"SALOME, WHERE SHE DANCED"
Stars: Yvonne de Carlo, David Bruce and Rod Cameron.

Director: Charles Lamont.

It is difficult to analyse this film because it contains a baffling and inconsequential chain of events loosely fixed together. Let me state, first of all, that the Salome of this picture is NOT the dancer of the Old Testament. However, this Salome is also a dancer and a singer (in one scene she gives a pleasant rendering of the Blue Danube air) who, presumably, provokes a war between Austria and Prussia at the time of the termination of the American Civil War. An American war correspondent, superbly played by the manly Rod Cameron, persuades Salome to go with him to San Francisco. These first scenes breathe a sumptuous grandeur which completely fades away when the story shifts to the New World.

On the journey to San Francisco Salome is swept off her feet, literally and otherwise, by a handsome and youthful bandits, an ex-Civil War soldier, who reminds her of her dead lover. Now in steps a Russian connoisseur of Beauty, accompanied by an Edinburgh-educated Chinese physician who every now and again, utters words of oriental wisdom and does bewilding things to reform the young bandit. Here the film enters the realm of pure fantasy, and one begins to wonder why there is so much ado about nothing. But one soon discovers the reason.

The film is obviously meant to display the exotic looks and talents of new comer Yvonne de Carlo. In this, it succeeds admirably. Both she and David Bruce make a very handsome pair of lovers. But it is Rod Cameron who stands out, though he plays a comparatively minor role.

This photoplay with its O. Henry-like whimsicality, is bound to bewilder you. But it also contains much that will entertain you.

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Charles Boyer in "All This, And Heaven Too!"

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"THIN MAN" MYSTERY

At

The Metro

"THE THIN MAN GOES HOME".

Stars: Myrna Loy, William Powell.
Director: Richard Thorpe.

Back to the screen comes the famous "Thin Man" pair of Loy and Powell. This time, Nick and Nora, accompanied, of course, by the faithful terrier, Asta, decided to take a holiday at Syeamore Springs. Their rest is disturbed when, during Nick's birthday party, a frantic young man steps in. Before the youth can unburden his mind, a shot from the street stills his lips for ever. Nick now takes a hand in probing the mystery of the sudden murder. It goes without saying that he is confronted with a host of suspects each of whom might have had good reason for committing the crime.

Besides the well-known team, the film contains a cast of established players such as Donald Meek, Ann Revere, Edward Brophy and Helen Vinson.

"Thin Man" fans will find many thrills in this picture.

Bruce in "Salome, Where She Danced"

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FUN PRESCRIPTION

At

The Excelsior

"BEDSIDE MANNER" (United Artistes).

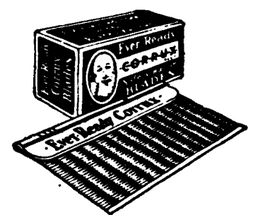
Stars: Ruth Hussey, John Carrole, Ann Rutherford.

This light comedy dissects the heart of a woman doctor, laying bare all its romantic throbbings.

Dr. Hedy Fredericks (Ruth Hussey), lends a hand to her physician uncle (Charles Ruggles), whose practice, in the small town of Blithefield, is overburdened due to the presence of war workers. A daredevil pilot, played by John Carrole, lands in their midst and becomes the bone of contention between Hedy and another woman (Ann Rutherford) both of whom fall for his virile charm.

John Carroll of "Rio Rita" fame plays his role with becoming dash and abandon Charles Ruggles is as bland as ever, while the two women players are breezy and decorative.

This film will help you to chase away the blues.



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ATLANTIC CHARTER MUST BE APPLIED TO INDIA

Dr. Gangulee Demands Liberation Of Asiatics

LONDON, October 10, (Reuter): Dr. N. N. Gangulee, Indian economist said tonight that if the principles of the four freedoms and the Atlantic Charter are not applied to the peoples of Asia, they would openly advocate the Japanese slogan "Asia for Asiatics."

Dr. Gangulle was seeking at the Subject Peoples Conference in London at which he presided.

About 40 delegates—Indians, Africans, Burmese, Ceylonese and west Indians—were present.

Dr. Gangulee added "We, subject peoples of Asia and Africa, renew our demands for the liberation of subject peoples.

"We strongly protest, not only against Dutch and French imperialism, but also against British imperialism in India, Burma and Malaya. The British Labour Government is already condemned in our eyes for maintaining 'status quo.' We do not believe in their 'symbolic sympathy'.

Reminding the delegates that today was the historic anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese Republic, Dr. Gangulee said they sent their greetings to all the peoples of China and rejoiced at their victory over Japanese imperialists

Mr. Wallace Johnson (West African) delegate to the World Trade Union Congress in Paris said that the victory of the Labour party—"A bloodless revolution"—had not changed the British imperialist attitude towards Colonial peoples. "We however, congratulate the Australian and New Zealand dockers, who joined the strike in protest against Dutch and French imperialism in Dutch East Indies and Indo-China" he declared.

Mr. Peter Abraham (West Indian founder of Pan African federation) advocated the establishment of "A colonial Federation" for liberation of all Colonial peoples.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution demanding complete freedom for indo-China and Dutch East Indies as well as for India, Burma and Ceylon.

Germans To Be Expelled From Eastern Europe?

Bevin And Molotov Report Withdrawl Of Troops From Teheran

LONDON, October 11 (Reuter). Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Minister, told the House of Commons in reply to a question that British troops have almost completely withdrawn from Teheran, Capital of Persia and that the Soviet Foreign Minister M. Molotov had informed him that the Soviets had already evacuated Teheran.

Mr. Bevin added that before the Council of Foreign Ministers met in London recently, he notified M. Molotov of his intention to submit to the council that the withdrawal of the Allies from Persia be completed by March 2 next, but that except for certain areas such evacuation should be complete by the middle of December.

British forces would remain in the southern oil area to the south of and including Andimishk and Soviets in Azarbaijan until March 2.

M. Molotov replied that the Soviets considered there was no need to discuss the matter at the Council as the Soviet Union stood by its treaty obligations to evacuate Persia by March 2.

Mr. Bevin also made it clear in Parliament that that British Government was in no way committed to support the existing provisional frontier between Poland and Germany at the Peace Conference.

Mr. Bevin, who was replying to a question, added that the policies followed by the Polish authories in territories now placed under their temporary administration would certainly influence the attitude which the British Government would adopt in any eventual discussions of the final territorial settlement in these regions.

BEVIN WATCHING POLISH ELECTIONS

Answering a question about Polish elections, Mr. Bevin said that it was not yet clear from the information at his disposal that all parties at present enjoyed in equal degree the necessary facilities for organising. themselves, holding meetings and putting out publicity material through the press and broadcasting.

"I am watching the situation closely", Mr. Bevin added.

Other points made by Mr. Bevin were that the question of the International control of atomic bomb was not discussed at the Council of Foreign Ministers and that the Government had decided in principle that repatriation of Italian war prisoners from Britain to Italy should begin as soon as the harvest is completed and transport is available.

MASS EXPULSION OF GERMANS

During the debate on the adjournment, Hector McNil Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs stated that he had no knowledge of the report mentioned by Mr. Richard Stokes (Labour) that some 4.500.000 Germans were to be expelled from Eastern Europe beginning next Monday.

Mr. Stokes had stated that for 150 days at the rate of 30.000 daily they were to be driven across Europe trying to find habitation and asylum.

Declaring that in Czechoslovakia there were some 2.250.000 Germans and in Poland over 2.000.000. Mr. McNil said that since the Potsdam Declaration, the Czechoslovak Government had earnestly tried to co-operate in the matter, but despite all protests made by the British Government, a similar picture could not be drawn regarding Poland.

There, some expulsions went on unchecked and migration, which could not legally be described as expulsions, continued to take place. As recently as October 1, the new Polish Ambassador, during a conversation at the British Foreign Office had stated that on instructions from his Government, strict orders were given to stop further expulsion from Polish occupied territory.

Madras Film Stars' Appeal

MADRAS, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): The appeals preferred by M. K. Thyagaraja Bahagavathar, N. S. Krishnan, well-known South Indian film stars, and other accused against their conviction and sentence of transportation for life in "Lakshmikantam Stabbing Case" will come up for hearing in the Madras High Court on Monday Oct. 22.

Internationalisation Of Dardanelles

Byrnes Discloses 'Big Three' Plans

WASHINGTON, October 10 (Reuter): The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, disclosed at a press conference here today that the 'Big Three' powers had agreed during the Potsdam talks to approach the Turkish Government separately with a view to revision of the Montreux convention and internationalisation of the Dardanelles.

Mr. Byrnes said that before leaving Washington for the Council of Foreign Ministers in London, he had been held up because President Truman wished to discuss the matter further with Mr. Byrnes before dispatching it.

Reuter adds the Montreux Convention signed in July 1936 by eight powers including Britain, Turkey, Russia and France authorised Turkey to fortify the Dardanelles and stipulated that they should be left open to commercial vessels.

Brick Control

Mr. M. I. Rowjee writes:—

I have read the statement in the Press to the effect that bricks trade will be handicapped unless the control is removed. Even now with 35 million bricks of last season's produce are lying unused and the new season is about to begin. Similarly there are other materials required for building purposes such as sand stone, chunam, country teak, jungli wood etc. which are freely available. Therefore the control should be based on the principle of supply and demand. If any material is lying in stores in abundance there should be no control on it. Let it be used freely. Moreover if an owner wants to build buildings of second hand materials or materials which are available in abundance he should not be asked to take the permission of the Brick Controller and the Brick Controller should only be consulted if the materials required for the construction are scarce and not freely available. If my suggestions are accepted Bombay will get some relief from congestion of accommodation from new constructions. I hope Government will soon relax the control on bricks in the light of my above suggestions and allow the permission for building the new premises which do not require scarce foreign materials.

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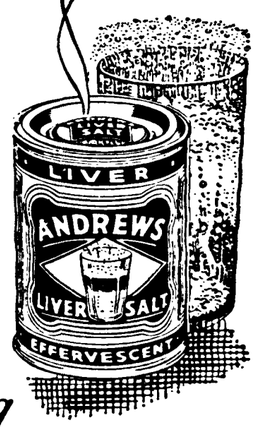

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CITY MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Oct. 11.

The Share Bazar was quiet to-day on moderate realising. Trading was light and market leaders find less demand. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2256/4 and declined to Rs. 2247/8 while Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 417 and declined to Rs. 415. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1975 and downturned at Rs. 1962/8. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 608 and ruled quiet at Rs. 606.

Later on the market was irregular with a slightly improved demand for Steel shares but Bombay Dyeings lost further ground. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2256 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 415. Bombay Dyeing declined further to Rs. 1956 while Kohinoors steadied at Rs. 607.

Towards close of the morning session there was renewed selling which resulted in a rapid decline. Bombay Dyeings closed at Rs. 1953/12 and Central India Shares declined to Rs. 394 Kohinoors closed at Rs 603/8. Tata Steel Wtds closed at Rs 2242 and Ordinary at Rs. 413/8.

Afternoon Session

Trading was moderate on the afternoon session and final quotations were as under:—

Tata Steel Dfds. Rs. 2,241/- Ordinary 413/-. Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1,955, Gokak Rs. 299, Kohinoor Rs. 604, Nagpur Rs. 395. Simplex Rs. 295. Swadeshi Rs. 559, Associated Cement Rs. 122, Scindia Rs. 37 and 3½ per cent Government paper Rs. 102/5/-.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.

MILLS.

Apollo 3 15/6 3/15
Bharat 57/12
Bombay Dyeing 1975 62/8 65 61/4 67/8 53/12
Central India (Ord) 400 395 96/8 94 94/8
Century 910
Colaba 247 48/8 48 48/8
David 1280
Edward 645 47/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 76/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4
Finlay 287 85
Gokak 302 300
India United (Defd) 2/13/6 2/13/3 2/13/8
India United (Ord) 13/14/6 13/12/6 13/13
Indore Malwa 707/8 700 702/8 697/8
Khatau (Ord) 327/8
Kohinoor 606/8 9 4/8 6/8 3 3/8
Luxmi 1425 30 25
Meyer 100 96/10
Model 200/4 55
Morarjee 728/12 32 8 30
Mysore 280
New Great (Ord) 386/8 87 83/6
Simplex 298/8 95 96/8 95 96 94 95
Swadeshi 564 60 61 58 59 58/8
Swan 314 11
Tata Mill 67/12 68 67/12
Vishnu 500 497/8

RAILWAY.

Ahmedabad Pranlej 713/12

BANKS.

A. B. C. 44
Baroda 140/8
Central 86/8 86/12 86/8
Imperial (New) 500 61/4
India 197
Reserve 139/4
Union 9/2

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 112/8 71/4 71/14
Andhra 1795 91/8
Tram (Ord) 153/4 53/8 52/8 52/12
Tram (Pref) 69/8 69
Karachi 239/6
Tata Hydro (Ord) 203 3/8
Tata Hydro (Pref) 163/12
Tata Power (Ord) 1920 25 20

INSURANCE.

British India 25/12
New India 84/8
Scindia 37/6 37/7 37/3 37/4 37/1 37/2
Tata Steel (Defd) 2257/8 62/8 50 55 47/8 56/4 41/4 42/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 416/8 17 15 16 13/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 164/8 64/4 64/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 415 18/12 17/8 21/4 17/8
A. C. C. 222/12 22/8 23/4 22 22/8 21/8
Belapur 222 21/8
Bombay Burma (Old) 550 47/8 50
Bombay Burma (New) 190
B. B. Petrol 5/8 5/8/6 5/8
Dharamsey Chemical 35
I. I. Trust 121
Port Canning 112/8
Premier Construction (Ord) 202 200 201
Shivrajpur 50/8
Tata Chemical 18/2
Tata Oil 75 74/8 75
New Union Mill 25/4
Madhusudan Mills (B) 87
Indian Iron 40/12 40/11
Bengal Steel 34/12 34/11

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing X.D. 1953/12 Century 910 Nagpur 394/8 Swadeshi 558/8 New Great 383/6 Simplex 295/8 Kohinoor 603/8 Colaba 248/8 Gokak 300 Phoenx 640 Mysore 285 Indian Bleaching 157/8 Swan 311 Finlay 285 Morarjee 730 Indore 697/8 Edward Sassoon 647/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord X.D. 413/8 Tata Steel Defd X.D 2242/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 203/8 Andhra X.D. 1797/8 Tata Power 1920 Tram Ord 152/12

CEMENT

Associated Merger 221/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 550 Alcock 417/8 Bellapur 221/6 Shivrajpur 50/8 Steamer Ord 602/8 Scindia 37/2 Construction 201

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/15 Elphinstone 76 8 E U Ord 13/13 Defd 2/13/6 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 327/8 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 367/8 Minerva 235 Bradbury 326/4 Bharucha Dfds 8/8 Bharat 57/12 Madhusudan 87 Dharamsey 35 Bombay Dyeing 1975 62/8 65 61/4 67/8 53/12 Edward 645 47/8 Elphinstone (Ord) 76/8 Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4 Finlay 287 85 Gokak 302 300 India United (Defd) 2/13/6 2/13/3 2/13/8 India United (Ord) 13/14/6 13/12/6 13/13 Indore Malwa 707/8 700 702/8 697/8 Khatau (Ord) 327/8 Kohinoor 606/8 9 4/8 6/8 3 3/8 Luxmi 1425 30 25 Meyer 100 96/10 Model 200/4 55 Morarjee 728/12 32 8 30 Mysore 280 New Great (Ord) 386/8 87 83/6 Simplex 298/8 95 96/8 95 96 94 95 Swadeshi 564 60 61 58 59 58/8 Swan 314 11 Tata Mill 67/12 68 67/12 Vishnu 500 497/8 Ahmedabad Pranlej 713/12 A. B. C. 44 Baroda 140/8 Central 86/8 86/12 86/8 Imperial (New) 500 61/4 India 197 Reserve 139/4 Union 9/2 Ahmedabad 112/8 71/4 71/14 Andhra 1795 91/8 Tram (Ord) 153/4 53/8 52/8 52/12 Tram (Pref) 69/8 69 Karachi 239/6 Tata Hydro (Ord) 203 3/8 Tata Hydro (Pref) 163/12 Tata Power (Ord) 1920 25 20 British India 25/12 New India 84/8 Scindia 37/6 37/7 37/3 37/4 37/1 37/2 Tata Steel (Defd) 2257/8 62/8 50 55 47/8 56/4 41/4 42/8 Tata Steel (Ord) 416/8 17 15 16 13/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 164/8 64/4 64/8 Alcock 415 18/12 17/8 21/4 17/8 A. C. C. 222/12 22/8 23/4 22 22/8 21/8 Belapur 222 21/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 550 47/8 50 Bombay Burma (New) 190 B. B. Petrol 5/8 5/8/6 5/8 Dharamsey Chemical 35 I. I. Trust 121 Port Canning 112/8 Premier Construction (Ord) 202 200 201 Shivrajpur 50/8 Tata Chemical 18/2 Tata Oil 75 74/8 75 New Union Mill 25/4 Madhusudan Mills (B) 87 Indian Iron 40/12 40/11 Bengal Steel 34/12 34/11 Apollo 3/15 Elphinstone 76 8 E U Ord 13/13 Defd 2/13/6 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 327/8 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 367/8 Minerva 235 Bradbury 326/4 Bharucha Dfds 8/8 Bharat 57/12 Ma. dhavji 19/4 Model 255 Laxmi Cotton 1425 Vishnu Cotton 497/8 Western 2610 Sholapur 1000 Sassoon Cotton 22 Meyer Sassoon 195/10 Tata Mills 67/12 Ahd. Advance 403/2 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 25/4 Poddar 320 Madhusudan 457/8 New 87 Shri Nivas 870 Raja Bahadur Poona 105 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad X.D. 171/14 New Premium 52 Surat 255 Surat News Premium 127/8 Karachi 239/6 Baroda 12/14 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Poona 294/8 Bombay Suburban 219/6 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 139/8 Imperial 2222/8 P. P. 561/4 Central 86/8 India 197 Union 9/2 Baroda 145/8 Habib 80/8 International 48/8 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 77/4 Jaipur 66/8 Hindustan 53/8 National Savings F P 72 F P 39/4 Mysore 388 Exchange 50/8

INSURANCE

Oriental 6675 Empire 1190 New India 84/8 Jupiter 35/4 Vulcan 17/8 Indian Mercantile 61/8 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I Gen. 25/12 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

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MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 190 Burma Petrol 5/8 Tata Oil 75 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 112/8 Kemp 506/4 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 411/4 Deld 425 Indian Investment Trust 121 Wimco 315/10 Tata Chemical 18/2 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 321/4 Supreme Industries 228/12 Jam Wire 130 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35/12 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 590

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second X.D. 164/8 Tram 69 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 163/12 Bombay Steamer 351/4 Nagpur 730 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 760 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 40/11 Bengal Steel 34/11 Indian Copper 3/3 B. I. C. 7/11 Burma Corporation 6/11/6 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 9/14 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2475 Sajjan 410 Osmanshahi 330 Ajamshahi 600

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 11.

The bullion market was fairly steady with a slightly improved demand. Forward silver opened at Rs. 129/2 and advanced to Rs. 129/14 and steadied at Rs. 129/12. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 130. Forward gold opened at Rs. 75/4 and advanced to Rs. 75/8 on moderate buying. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 75/10.

The market ruled very steady throughout the day finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as	p.
Ready Silver	130	12	0
Forward Silver	130	8	0
Ready Gold	75	11	0
Forward Gold	75	9	0
Sovereigns	53	0	0

Rails And Steels Advance In Wall Street

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR ON HEDGE SELLING

NEW YORK, Oct. 10: Wall Street opened firm and active. Steels, rails oils and specialities led a general advance up to one point which was maintained until midday. The area that the present negotiations between the Government and labour management might result in increased wages and prices and consequent limited inflation helped to bolster demand. Rails and steels advanced up to one point and gains soon spread to other sections including motors, rubbers, aircrafts, oils specialities and some farm implements. Cerro de passo copper was a soft spot and was down more than one swing to a dividend out. The continuing strikes failed to stem purchasing and the market closed firm.

American Telephone and Telegraph (182-3/4) 182-7/8, Amerex Corpn. (35-5/8) 35_7/8, Anaconda Copper Mining (38-3/4) 38.5/8, Chase National Bank (45-1/4) 45-3/4, Consolidated Oil (17) 17_1/8, Firestone Tyre and Rubber (64-3/4) 66 General Electric (48) 47_1/4, General Motors (74) 74-1/8 Ingersol Rand (129) 129 International Nickel (36-3/8) 36_1/2, National City Bank of New York (48) 48-1/2 New York Central Rail Road Co. (29-1/8) 29 Socony Vacuum Corpn. (17) 17 Texas Corpn. (57) 57-1/4, Union Carbon and Carbide (98-1/4) 98_1/4, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. (70-3/4) 70-3/4, U. S. Steel Corporation (78) 78-5/8, Western Union Telegraph (51-3/8) 51-7/8.

HEDGING IN COTTON.

New York cotton opened irregular. Trading was irregular and hesitant with liquidation in spot and October against the issuance of eight notices meeting routine trade demands. The rest of the list steadied on local buying due to the unfavourableness of the weekly weather report. Uneasiness over the approach of frost periods and the everpresent inflation psychology coupled with large scale export potentialities. On the other hand traders are proceeding cautiously with disposition to await developments in connection with the pace bill. Latterly prices sagged slightly under scattering hedges and more or less indifferent off-take by the trade and increasing opposition to the pace bill. Otherwise no fresh featured developed and the market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

Grains advanced under the leadership of wheat which reached new high levels for the season following the news that the commodity credit corporation is re-entering the cash market for additional supplies for export at substantially higher bids. Frost damage reports in the maize belt were an additional stimulus.

Dec. (1.76-1/4 to 1.76_1/8) to 1.77-5/8.	1.77.3/8
May (1.74-7/8 to 1.74-7/8) to 1.75_7/8.	1.75.3/4
July (1.69-3/8 to 1.69.4/4) to 1.70-5/8.	1.70-5/8

Worth Street Quiet

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (U. P. A.): Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market was quiet to-day as most houses prepared to observe a three-day week-end shut down in observance of Columbus Day.

The settlement of the rayon dyers' strike brought hopes of an early resumption of deliveries among converters and garment manufacturers.

New York Silver

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (Reuter): United States price of foreign silver last price 75/8 cents, to-day's price 71.1 cents. New York buying price last price 7-5/8 cents, to-day's price 70-3/4 cents.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 10.

October	23.12—07
December	23.20—03
December highest (10.28 a.m.)	23.35
December lowest (10-57 a.m.)	23.27—06
January	23.25—03
March	23.36—
May	23.36+01
July	23.17+01
October	23.58+03
Middling Spot	23.67—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 10.

October	23.14—04
December	23.29—02
March	23.36—01
May	23.39—01
July	23.20—01
Middling Spot	22.75—05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Oct. 10.

October	23.14
December	23.35
March	23.40

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 11.

The local cotton market was quiet to-day with scattered selling. The market sentiment remains uncertain as professional operators are feeding the demand on all upturns. January delivery opened to-day at Rs. 413 and declined to Rs. 412/4 on scattered liquidation and absence of demand.

Later January declined to Rs. 411/8 and steadied at Rs. 412.

There was renewed selling and January declined to Rs. 410/8 and the market steadied at Rs. 411/4. The session ruled quiet and closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	411	12	0
I.C.C. March	418	12	0
I.C.C. May	429	12	0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. Jan. Highest 416-1/4 Lowest 412.3/4, Closing at 5 p.m. 413.

I.C.C. March Highest 423, Lowest 420. Closing at 5 p.m. 420-1/4.

I.C.C. May Highest 434, Lowest 431, Closing at 5 p.m. 431-1/2.

Karachi 42" Jan. Highest 43/10/3, Lowest 43/5/6, Closing at 5 p.m. 43/5/6.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton January Contract is 733 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.

The produce market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and there was no change in quotations. Groundnuts Madras Goa December-February were quoted at Rs. 16/3 and November-January at Rs. 16/5 Nizam State Goa December-February was quoted at Rs. 16/2 and November-January at Rs. 16/3. Khandesh quality Bombay was quoted at Rs. 16/4. Nizam quality at Rs. 16/2, Bold at Rs. 15/8. Groundnut Oil October Rs. 9/13, November Rs. 9/7 and December Rs. 9/3/6. Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs. 15/4. Navlakhi delivery Rs. 15/7 and Goa delivery Rs. 15/9. Linseed C. P. Rs. 18. February March C. P. C. I. and N. S. Rly. Rs. 17/2. Vizagapatam Rs. 17 and Navlakhi Rs. 18/4. The market was quietly steady.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, Oct. 11.

Silver market remained comparatively quiet yesterday opened weak to-day Silver 151/13 Gold 76 Gwar 6/6/1-1/2 Barnada 49 to 50/7 Asoj 49/13 Manghar 47/12 Wheat 10/4 Peas 8/12 Old Khati 6/12 New 8 Arhar 7/4 Old 6/9 Bejhar 9/6 Stock Wheat 5 Peas 38 Arhar 75 Bejhar 3 Maize 8/6 Gur 11 Urad 14/7 Moong 11/6

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, Oct. 11.

Cocoanuts Raw 92 Dry 93 Cocoanutoil 267/8 Copra Office 227/8 Dilpasand 240 Madrasnottam 240 Goodgooda 232/8 Peppey Wynaad 345 Couuntry 335 Dry-Ginger Chernad 240 Ernad 225 Coffee Robusta 90

Rate Of Koris

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Oct. 11.

To-day Hundi Koris 382 383.

PUT IN CAGE BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO JOIN I. N. A.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10 (A.P.I.): Hung up in a cage in Bangkok for 88 days because he refused to join the Indian National Army, Capt. Hari Badhwar, Third Indian Cavalry, has just returned to India from a prison camp in Singapore.

Only a man of exceptional courage and physique could have survived this ordeal. Exposed to the heat of the sun by day, with a spotlight turned on him by night, unable to sit or lie down, Capt. Badhwar got food and water from the Siamese only when the guard's attention could be distracted. The only furniture in the cage was a sanitary bucket, emptied once a week.

Sharp Rise In Argentine Railway Stocks On London Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter): Despite some disappointment at statements following the re-opening of Parliament stock markets continued steady.

The abundance of funds awaiting investment remains a predominant factor but with no sellers appearing business has again been small.

A prominent feature to-day was a sharp rise in Argentine railway stocks following the announcement of the revolt of army generals and displacement of Vice-President Peron. The initial improvement however attracted some profittaking and some of the improvement was lost.

Interest in South African goldmines was rather less active and with Cape offering higher priced issues the market presented a rather irregular appearance.

British funds were well maintained. Industrials presented only a few features though Gaumont British were early requested around 22 shillings following the announcement of a dividend of seven and a half against six per cent but profittaking appeared on the rise.

Among shipping shares, Clanline advanced 2_1/2 to 110 shillings on good demand finding the market short of stock. Among foreign bonds, Europeans were inclined to be slightly easier but international dollar stocks were fully maintained in unison with firmness of New York.

Large Demand For Silver In U. S. A.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (Rueter): Foreign silver offerings which increased recently when the office of Price Administration raised the foreign price were largely absorbed by heavy demand from arts and industry. The trade authorities feel that processors will now have to resort to the unpledged treasury silver made available under the Green Act which expires at the year end.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 10.

Spot 44, Forward 44. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 10.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2_1/2 p c	89_1/8
Conversion Loan 3_1/2 p c 1961	106
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-7/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London (Deg.)	92_1/2
National Bank of India	43-1/2

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th October 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,05,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	245,32,69,000
Sundries	96,81,000
Rupees	257,97,00,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	143,24,05,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,76,27,000
ADVANCES:	
Loans	13,61,42,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	34,53,55,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,03,52,000
Dead Stock	1,64,24,000
Sundries	99,86,000
Rupees	257,97,00,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	55,23,65,000
Balances with other Banks	1,88,41,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs 297 3/4 D. D Rs. 298 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady Dull

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c. 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

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Bombay now has a permanent Blood Bank for its citizens from which blood or plasma is supplied free to Civil Hospitals for daily use for victims of accidents, burns or surgical shock; and for patients suffering from malnutrition and anaemia. Help strengthen the Blood Bank by donating your blood. It requires more and more donors urgently to replace stocks as they are used up.

ASSURANCE TO DONORS

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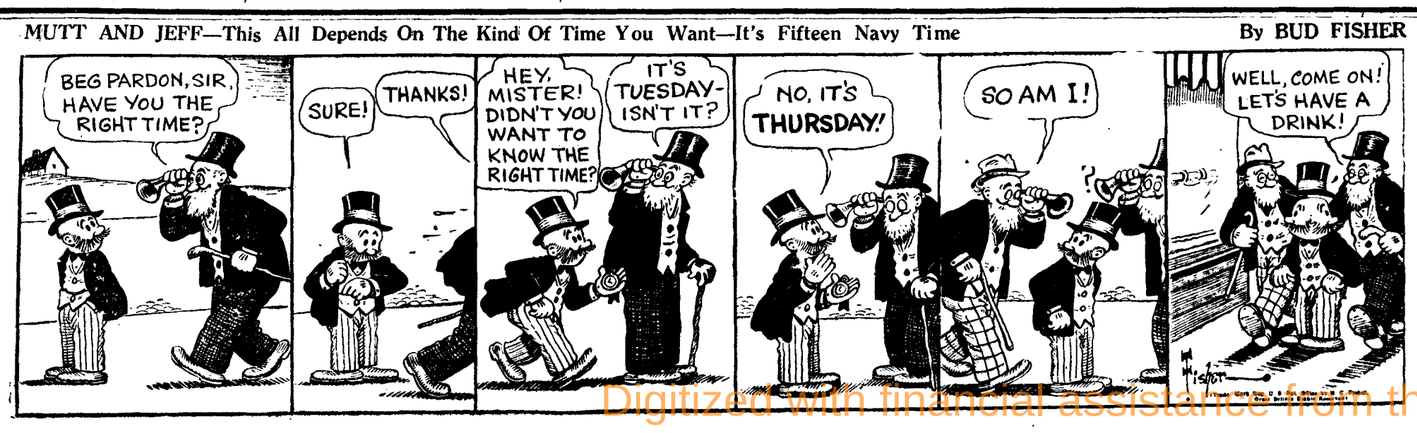
BEG PARDON, SIR, HAVE YOU THE RIGHT TIME?
SURE!
THANKS!
HEY, MISTER! DIDN'T YOU WANT TO KNOW THE RIGHT TIME?
IT'S TUESDAY-ISN'T IT?
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Lost one leather brief-case (satchel) in the 2nd Class compartment of the B. B. & C. I. Rly. local train in the morning of Thursday, the 11th inst. The finder of the bag will be suitably rewarded. Please communicate to Mr. Gustad N. Pohowala, C/o Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd., Lalbaug Parel, (Phone No. 42047) 9631

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Wanted—A Storekeeper for upcountry. Only experienced hands need apply stating salary required to Box No. 9571, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Sole Agencies in the Madras Presidency for the following products by an old established Engineering firm of high repute at Madras. European and Indian manufacturers who are not represented in the above area, will please respond to this advertisement at an early date, to Box No. 9626, "Bombay Chronicle" Adhesive tape, Agricultural implements, Agricultural machineries, Bakelite goods, Beltings, Building materials, Blue print papers, Conduits, Ceiling fans, Cables and Electric wires, Collapsible steel windows, Fire extinguishers, Hospital requisites, Household pumps and motors, Insulating materials, Mill stores, Machinery tools, Marble powder, chips and colours for tile-making, Office appliances, Patent medicines, Toilets, Tubewell machineries, Tea garden requisites, Weighing machines, Weld-mesh, White cement, Wove wire and nettings, Our touring Representative will be pleased to have a personal contact with interested firms. 9626

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

BOMBAY-POONA TRAIN SERVICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that on and from 15th October, 1945 Nos. 23 Dn. and 26 Up Poona Passenger trains WILL HALT AT KAMSHET and will consequently run to the following revised timings:

23 DN.	H. M.
Lonavla	Dep. 2 -58
	as at present
Malavli	,, 3 -14
Kamshet	,, 3 -25
26 UP.	**H. M.**
Poona	Dep. 0 -40
Sivajinagar	,, 0 -45
Kirkee	,, 0 -56
Dehu Road	,, 1 -19
Talegaon	,, 1 -34
Vadgaon	,, 1 -47
Kamshet	,, 2 -02
Lonavla	,, 2 -22
	as at present

(5122)

PUBLIC NOTICES

LOST

ONE red file, containing case papers belonging to LAKHIA & CO., Solicitors has been LOST on TUESDAY, dated 9-10-45 between 8-30 P.M. and 9 P.M. between CHURCHGATE STATION and FLORA FOUNTAIN. Finder will be rewarded.

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5129

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5126

SECRETARY PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects preferably domiciled in Punjab and Delhi and subjects of notified Punjab States Muslims and Sikhs only statutory agriculturists preferred on or before the 5th November, 1945 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for three posts of TEMPORARY ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS PUNJAB P.W.D. Buildings and Roads Branch. Age limit:—Between 28 and 35 years on 5-11-45 relaxable in the case of Government servants. Qualifications: Degree or other qualifications specified in Appendix "A" to the Punjab Service of Engineers Buildings and Roads Branch (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1942 with atleast 5 years experience of designing, maintaining and construction of buildings or roads, preferably both. Pay: Rs. 300-25-525/25-700. Initial pay according to qualifications, age and experience. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. 5124

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States—Muslims only—(Punjabis preferred) on or before the 5th November, 1945 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for a temporary (for about three years for the present) post of DEPUTY WARDEN OF FISHERIES, PUNJAB. Pay: Rs. 200-600/- p.m. For direct recruits: Rs. 160/- p.m. Qualifications:—B.Sc. (Honours in Zoology or a higher degree from a recognised University; post-graduate training preferred Age-limits:—22 and 35 years—maximum age-limit relaxable in special cases. Govt. servants eligible. Further particulars on applications. Candidates who applied in March last need not apply again. Their previous applications will be considered. 5123

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YESHWANT RAGHUNATH PURANDARE SUMATIBAI, widow of Dattatraya Ramchandra Purandare, SUMANT DATTATRAYA PURANDARE and JAGDISH DATTATRAYA PURANDARE, the latter two minors by their duly appointed guardian Yeshwant Raghunath Purandare all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at C. P. Tank Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 175 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 194, New No. 1537, Old Survey No. 28, New Survey No. 629 and Cadastral Survey No. 2872 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward Nos. 5766-5767 and Old Street No. 29 and New Street Nos. 105-107 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the C. P. Tank Road, on or towards the South by the property of the Trustees of the Sheth Motishaw Lalbaug Jain Charities, on or towards the East by the property of Chaganlal Kantilal, on or towards the West by the property of the Trustees of the Sheth Motishaw Lalbaug Jain Charities.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1945.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5121)

PUBLIC NOTICES

LOSS OF BOMBAY PORT TRUST DEBENTURES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fourteen Bombay Port Trust Debentures, as detailed below, originally 'standing' in the names of holders as shown below and now 'standing' in the names of Mooljee Jaitha & Co. by whom they have not been endorsed, have been recently STOLEN, LOST or DESTROYED. Payment of the said Debentures and interest thereon has been stopped, and duplicate of the said Debentures will be issued to the proprietors upon the expiration of three years from the date hereof. The interest accruing due on the said Debentures will also be paid to the proprietors thereof. Any person having any claim to the said Debentures or to the interest due thereon of any nature whatsoever is hereby required to forthwith make known the same to the said Port Trustees at their office in Bombay. All claims made after the expiration of the said period of three years will be considered waived and of no effect.

Dated the 10 (tenth) day of October 1945.

(Sd.) DEVIDAS RUPJI,
Constituted Attorney.
For Proprietors of the Lost Debentures.

Countersigned.
C F. LYNN,
Chief Accountant,
Bombay Port Trust.

Particulars of Bonds mentioned above:—

No.	Year of Loan	Value Rs.	
2400-2403	1914/30	15,000/-	Originally standing in the names of Ranchhoddas Chunilal.
2606-2609, 2807-2808, 2853, 2929		10,000/-	Jethalal Ramji, Varjivan Liladhar, Jagjivan Dayal, Jeychand Harjiwan and Jadavji Liladhar or any two of them.
2653		500/-	Jalejar S. Sodawaterwalla, Pirozshaw S. Sodawaterwalla and Minocher S. Sodawaterwalla or any one of them.
3055		1,000/-	Mooljee Jaitha & Co. 5133

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores available at 302, Maintenance Unit, R.A.F., Allahabad:—

NOMENCLATURE:—TANKS FOR PETROL REFUELLING;

DESCRIPTION:—Consisting of a tank 3' in height by 2-6" and 4'-6" long with a fitter tray on top and one rotary pump with delivery hose on each side. The tank is mounted on wheels.

QUANTITY:—65 Nos.

2. The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. The stores can be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderers own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-879|FER" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 50|- only deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P. M. on 28-10-1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15-11-45.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 15-12-45.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted for each. 4977

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects preferably domiciled in Punjab or Delhi (domicile restrictions not applicable to European and Anglo-Indians domiciled in India) and subjects of notified Punjab States, Statutory Agriculturists preferred, on or before the 5th November, 1945 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for four posts of TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS Punjab P.W.D., Buildings and Roads Branch (2 Muslims, one Sikh, one Hindu if no scheduled caste or other community available). Age limit: between 32 and 40 years on 5-11-45 relaxable for Government servants. Qualifications: Degree or other qualifications specified in Appendix "A" to the Punjab Service of Engineers Buildings and Roads Branch (Recruitment and conditions of service) Rules, 1942 with at least 8-10 years experience of designing maintaining and construction of buildings and roads, preferably both. Pay: Rs. 475|-25-700|30-1000 plus special overseas pay for non-Asiatic persons. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application.

(5125)

NOTICE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY well-qualified ART DIRECTOR, Pay Rs. 300/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 300-20-400. Grant of higher initial salary within the scale may be considered. Previous practical experience as Art Director in Film Studios essential. Applications stating qualifications, and particulars of previous service and work with copies of testimonials, if any, age, present pay, and the minimum pay acceptable should reach the Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, 74/94 Tardeo Road, Bombay 7, not later than the 31st October, 1945. 5132

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CORRECTION

In the Public Notice, regarding the 40th Ordinary General Meeting of the above mentioned company which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 11th October, the date of the Meeting was wrongly published as Wednesday the 7th November The correct date of the Meeting is THURSDAY, the 1st NOVEMBER, 1945. 5134

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

I. C. No. 24 of 1936.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913

and

In the matter of BHAVANI MILLS LTD. (in Liquidation).

AHMED RAHIM & Ors.
..... Petitioners.

LET ALL PARTIES concerned attend before the Hon'ble Judge hearing Company winding up matters (in Chambers) on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1945, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon (N.S.T.) on the hearing of an application on the part of the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company for an Order as follows:—

(a) That a call of Rs. 2|- per share may be made on the Contributories in their own right settled on the list of contributories being Nos. 1 to 47 (both inclusive).

(b) That the costs of and incidental to this application and the Order to be made thereon may be provided for.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1945.

This Summons was taken out by us.

(Sd.) MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS
Attorneys for the Official Liquidator of the Bhavani Mills Ltd. (in Liquidation).

To,
Mayashanker M. Bhatta, Esq.,
Manishanker M. Bhatta, Esq.,
Shripad Venkatrao Mudbhatkal, Esq.,
Hero Jagasia, Esq.,
Ganpatrao M. Tawde, Esq.,
Dattatraya M. Tawde, Esq.,
T. G. Gadre, Esq.,
B. V. Desai, Esq.,
Narayan Rama Dalvi, Esq.,
Vishnu Sitaram Kochrekar, Esq.,
Indrabai Bhaskarrao Mainker,
Krishnaji Govind Parulker, Esq.,
Bhikoba Patoba Borkar, Esq.,
Damodar Damaji Borkar, Esq.,
Narhari Govind Bedij, Esq.,
Krishnarao Aunathaye Benegal, Esq.,
Sadashiv Yeshwant Mayekar, Esqr.,
Balkrishna Mahadeo Phadke, Esq.,
Ramchandra Balkrishna Shevade, Esq.,
Pancham Goolab, Esq.,
J. S. Rane, Esq.,
Damodar Deoji Raut, Esq.,
Rambhaw Tukaram Chawan, Esq.,
Dattatrya Vishnu Phadke, Esq.,
Bapu Mahadeo Phadke, Esq.,
Ramkrishna Dinkar Phadke, Esq.,
Jamnadas Mulji Baburia, Esq.,
Bai Jankibai Borekar,
Hiralal Ghelabhai Mapara, Esq.,
Contributories in their own right.

N. B.—Affidavit of Balvantrao Keshavrao Desai, the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Bhavani Mills, Ltd. solemnly affirmed on the 7th day of August, 1945, will be used in support of this application. (5735)

NOTICE .

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between our client Mr. S. F. ENGINEER and Mr. R. B. KUKA, carrying on business at Advani Chambers, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, under the style or firm of Messrs. Kuka & Engineer has been dissolved as from 30th September 1945.

Dated this 11th day of October 1945.

MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for
Mr. S. F. Engineer.
5131

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE PUBLIC will be pleased to know that we have been allowed by the Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi, to sell a part of our product of Window and Sheet Glass to the Civil Market. Write to:

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NOTICE

I have transferred my concern of Bharat Commercial Corporation with all its Goodwill and Assets to Mr. D. T. NAGDA and I am not responsible for any of its liabilities.

RATANSHI PALAN 9629

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MUNSIFF, RAJAHMUNDRY.

Small Cause Suit No. 217 of 1945.

KARUMURI SATYAM of Rajahmundry .... Plaintiff.

SAIT BALAKRISHNA DAS BANSIDAR of KONCH.
..... Defendant.

THE ABOVE SUIT filed by the plaintiff for recovery of katha debt Rs. 123-12-0 from the defendant stands posted to 23-10-45 for appearance of the defendant. In the defendant does not appear on that date the suit will be decided ex-party.

M. SAMBASSIVA RAO.
Pleader for Plaintiff.

Rajahmundry,
D|8-10-1945. (5128)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 463 of 1945

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of GOPALJI HEMRAJ, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, who at the time of his death resided at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

(1) Bai SHAMKOREBAI, widow of the abovenamed deceased Gopalji Hemraj of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, (2.) JETHABHAI KALIANJI, and (3.) DEVIDAS KALIANJI, both also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, Merchants, residing at Cavel Street, Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay, the executrix and executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir HARILAL JEKISONDAS KANIA, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 4th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty five and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. KIRTIKAR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A R. NARAYAN IYYER.

The 4th day of October, 1945.

(Sd.) MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
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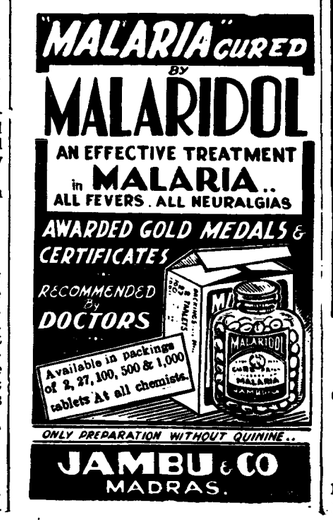
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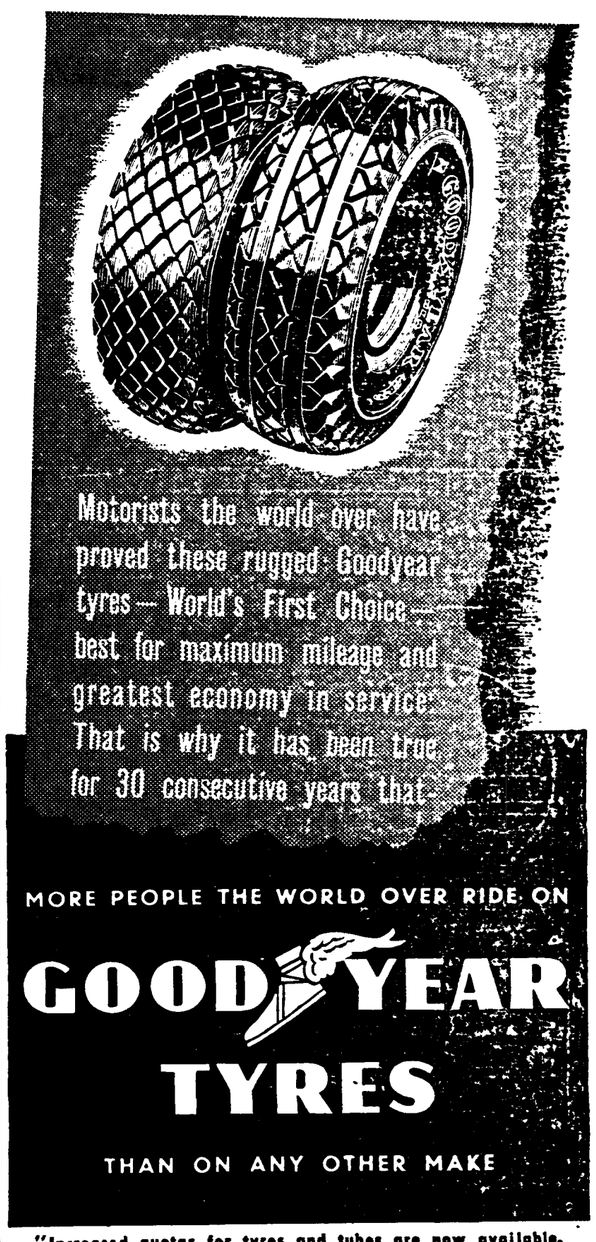
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